

Nazi Armies Split East of Carpathians

Rich Youth Jailed Here As Evader Of Draft

Heir to Fortune Arrested After Marshal Breaks Way Into Home

A wealthy 18-year-old Washington youth was being held in the District Jail last night on charges of failing to register for the draft after a United States marshal broke a window to enter the house to arrest him.

The youth, William Cammack, lives at 2600 Tilden st. n.w., with his aunt, who accompanied the boy to jail, where, officials said, she created a disturbance and was ordered out of the building.

Cammack will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham Tamm at 10 a. m. today.

The boy became 18 on January 25 and Selective Service officials were told he had failed to register. An effort was made to register him at his home, but the offer was refused, it was declared.

Officers Barred at Home.
A warrant charging him with failing to register was obtained, and repeated efforts of officers to obtain entrance to the house were blocked until Deputy Marshal C. Michael Kearney and a FBI agent broke a window yesterday.

The aunt is said to have demanded to see the warrant, which she seized. She and the boy told officers he had been ill for several months, but admitted no doctor had been summoned. He was taken to jail in an ambulance after a physician taken to the house by the Government officers had pronounced him to be in good health.

The aunt insisted on accompanying him to jail and later is alleged to have slapped a guard there.

YOUTH HEIR TO FORTUNE.
Cammack and four brothers were named sole heirs to the \$2,329,000 estate left by his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth May Cammack, in 1939. They previously had inherited \$800,000 from their father.

A few months before the death of the grandmother, the mother of the boys had died. After their grandmother died, Helen Newman, of the Tilden st. address, an aunt, was named their guardian.

Jail officials said it was Miss Newman who accompanied Cammack to jail yesterday.

Tried to Register Boy.
A. J. Driscoll, chairman of Selective Service Board No. 2, which has jurisdiction in the area where the boy lives, said he had gone to the home after learning the boy had attained his eighteenth year, and explained the must register. At that time, he said, the boy was in bed, although he did not learn the nature of his illness. The family was willing to have him register, but he would not wake him. It was then the warrant for his arrest was obtained.

Jury Acquits Mrs. Dolmage Of Gem Theft

After deliberating for two hours and ten minutes an all-male jury in District Court yesterday acquitted Mrs. Frances Dolmage, charged with stealing \$61,000 worth of jewelry from Otis Beall Kent, Justice Matthew F. McGuire returned to court from his home to receive the verdict, which was reached at 6:10 p. m.

Bernard Margolius, assistant United States Attorney, who prosecuted the case, described the entire story of the defense as a "structure of untruth" and named as a piece of "fabricated evidence" the expensive necklace displayed in court by Mrs. Dolmage as the one referred to in testimony of Government witnesses.

The alleged theft was described as "an act of spite" in reprisal for Kent's severance of relations with her. Mrs. Dolmage exhibited emotional strain as Defense Attorney Robert McNeill opened his argument. She lapsed her hands to her throat and tears filled her eyes. McNeill's defense was that Mrs. Dolmage could only have accomplished the deed of which she is accused "if she had been a humming bird." He said the 15-minute period of the theft, established by the prosecution, would not have been sufficient time for her to change clothes, make a round trip of six blocks to Kent's apartment and ransack his closet.

Self-Rule Stressed

France Needs No Lessons From Outsiders, De Gaulle Says

Algiers, March 27 (AP).—Gen. Charles de Gaulle told the French Consultative Assembly today to ignore foreign plans for the post-invasion in France, asserting France "doesn't need a lesson from anyone."

De Gaulle thus indirectly but nonetheless sharply told the other Allies to keep hands off the French Government when the continent is invaded. His remarks came while London and Washington were considering the degree of recognition to be given the French Committee of National Liberation in ruling Continental France.

De Gaulle, head of the Committee of Liberation, told the assemblymen to consider only the nation's will in framing a provisional

government, since "France, which gave liberty to the world is still its champion and doesn't need to listen to what is said outside her frontiers regarding her own destiny."

"As for the provisional government of the Republic, which since June 1940 has not ceased to be a resolute champion of democracy, and at the same time of this war, it doesn't need any lesson from anyone except from the French nation which it directs."

After de Gaulle's address the assembly passed 62 to 6 a plan for provisional administration of liberated France and convocation of a constitutional convention. The plan must be approved by the National Committee before it takes the force of law.

U. S. Heavies Hammer Nine Nazi Airbases

30 Planes Wrecked; Krupp Arms Works Set Afire by RAF

BULLETIN

London, March 27 (AP).—Seven hundred and fifty American heavy bombers struck nine German airbases in France and rail targets at Tours, France, with an escort of perhaps 1000 fighters. Six bombers and 15 fighters were missing, but our escorts alone destroyed at least 38 Nazi planes.

London, March 27 (AP).—Between 500 and 750 American heavy bombers guarded by perhaps 1000 fighters laid a shattering weight of explosives on German army targets in central and southwestern France today while Essen, seat of the great Krupp arms works, burned after a night attack by the RAF in which 2240 tons of bombs were dropped. At least 30 enemy planes were destroyed by the Allied fighters, most of them on the ground. One group of Eighth Air Force Mustangs alone claimed the destruction of 26 Nazi aircraft, three in combat and 23 on the ground.

Returning crewmen of the U. S. bombers said that five Nazi-held airfields in France were smashed in the day's operations.

Mosquitoes Again on Prowl.
Later a German radio warning that "single enemy planes were approaching northwest Germany" pointed to the possibility that British Mosquitoes, capable of carrying two-ton blockbusters, were out for another night's raiding.

Bad weather over the Continent delayed for a while but did not prevent today's twenty-first operation of the month for the British-based U. S. Liberators and Fortresses.

The Americans thus renewed the offensive against targets scattered last week with an estimated 16,000 tons of bombs. Marauder Mediums also dashed across the Channel under an umbrella of Czech and Belgian-piloted Spitfires to give the military objectives in the Pas-de-Calais area another pasting. None of the Marauders was lost, and they met no Nazi fighters.

One airbase was hit by the heavies through a ground haze with the aid of instruments. The only German fighters seen by Fortresses were on the ground. For the first time in many missions the upper air was comparatively warm.

It was the second successive day of attacks. Sunday, when 1700 American planes, including heavy bombers, lashed targets in See RAIDS, Page 2, Column 1.

The Battle for Burma

Fourth Jap Thrust Into India Poses New Threat to Stilwell

New Delhi, March 27 (AP).—Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's American and Chinese, using grenades and bayonets to wipe out Japanese suicide squads, were closing in on an encircled force in the Mogaung Valley of northern Burma today, as a new threat to Allied life lines developed from the enemy's tank-supported invasion of India.

A fourth Japanese spearhead, striking from the cover of the Sonora tract, densest jungle of the Burma area, was moving steadily toward Kohima, 30 miles inside India and 60 miles north of Imphal, a communications announced. Across the Naga Hills from Kohima lies the Brahmaputra Valley. This line is the chief supply route for Stilwell's forces in the north.

Three other Japanese spearheads striking at Imphal in the Manipur Valley apparently had come to a halt. The communique said a Japanese

Allies Mass Guns Against Cassino Forts

Army Paper Admits Failure of Aerial, Infantry Assaults

Naples, March 27 (AP).—Massed Allied artillery has begun a systematic bombardment to blast Nazi parachute troops from the ruins of the Continental Hotel and the Hotel Des Roses in Cassino, after failure of intensive infantry assault and the massive air blow of March 15, it was announced today.

Complete absence of mention of ground activity in the Allied communique appeared to indicate that New Zealand troops who fought their way magnificently into the last quarter of Cassino had for the moment abandoned their efforts to drive the Germans from their remaining strongholds.

The American Army newspaper Stars and Stripes declared that the "latest major assault on Cassino and Monastery hill so far has been a failure, it became clear this week-end."

Monday's broadcast German communique said "an American commando force" of two officers and 13 men had landed near the naval base of Le Sperto, 200 miles above Rome, but had been wiped out. There was no Allied confirmation of the report.

German artillery laid down a terrific return fire in Cassino. The Nazis now have three tanks banging away from the lobby of the Continental Hotel, and Allied guns were particularly probing for these troublesome mobile forts.

Action on the Anzio beachhead was limited to small patrol actions. American heavy bombers attacked Flume, important Italian Adriatic port, the Maniaco Airfield 50 miles northeast of Venice and rail yards at Rimini on the Adriatic coast. Last night RAF Wellingtons and Liberators pounded the Venezia rail yards 40 miles west of Venice. American medium and fighter bombers blasted other widespread rail targets and bridges north of Rome. Seven German planes were destroyed and five Allied craft were missing.

Blairitz Base Aired.
Madrid, March 27 (MS).—Eighty bombers attacked the big Nazi-operated Blairitz, France, Airfield and railway center on the Bay of Biscay, just north of the Spanish frontier, this afternoon, according to reports reaching Madrid from San Sebastian.

Dr. Hayes Coming Home.
Madrid, March 27 (MS).—Reliable sources said today that American Ambassador to Spain, Dr. Charlton J. H. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes will leave Madrid shortly for a five-week holiday in the United States.

Draft Cutting Arms Output, Nelson Says

One Per Cent Drop In Production Of Munitions Laid To Drain of Youth

By Jean Craighead

The Nation's munitions output dropped below requirements last month as young men were drained from industry and transferred to the military services, Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board said in his monthly munitions report yesterday.

In face of the new draft policy, which will swing most of the able-bodied youths under 26 into the services, Nelson said that it will be a serious problem to maintain production in the months ahead.

Nelson reported a drop of almost one per cent in munitions output in February, and added that the Nation was still behind in 1944 requirements.

"In some munitions programs, however," Nelson said, "notably aircraft, production was stepped up over January. The month was especially marked by the production of large numbers of heavy bombers."

However, production in 5 out of 7 munitions items dropped dangerously. Nelson said this was principally due to the critical labor shortage. The manpower loss was felt mostly in essential components such as bearings, castings, and fractional horsepower motors.

Radar Production Periled

Radar, one of the greatest weapons the United Nations possess to fight the enemy, will also be crippled by the manpower squeeze, Nelson stated. Other highly technical fields, such as the development of aircraft, high-octane gasoline and synthetic rubber, will feel the blow of Selective Service laws which will drain manpower in the lower age brackets to meet the needs of the armed forces, Nelson said. These fields have been depending on many young engineers, technicians and skilled workers.

"It can't be too strongly stated," he said, "that manpower will become a more and more critical problem in munitions production. Programs most likely to be affected by the manpower shortage are those like radar, aircraft and high-octane gasoline, which are forced to rely on many young engineers and skilled workers with very special training," Nelson said.

Record Plane Output.
According to the report, airplane production in February reached an all-time record of 81,400,000 pounds of airplane weight. Transports showed the largest increase, 15 per cent over January.

"In aircraft," Nelson said, "a more efficient utilization of manpower was evident."

"It took 1 per cent less manpower to produce one billion dollars worth of munitions during February than during November."

Nelson said that this efficient use of manpower was traceable to two factors. First, production schedules are now more certain than at any previous time, so that concerns producing second, a higher worker productivity has been made possible by the experience management and labor have acquired over the experience management and labor have acquired the war months.

Rock Bows Out

New Penny Excise to Take Edge From Beer-Lovers' Spring Song

The edge will be taken off the beer lover's annual heralding of spring this year. The cost of a glass of beer will go up to 11 cents beginning April 1, when the new Federal excise tax becomes effective, and rock beer is gone for the duration.

OPA announced yesterday that bars, hotels and restaurants may add the Federal tax to the maximum price on draught beer, bottled beer and cases of beer. The increase on a case of 24 bottles will be only 7 cents, but by the bottle and the glass the beer public will pay the Government another penny.

Even though the disappearance of "rock" beer, an old spring tonic, is a definite war casualty to those who robustly sang a toast to the birds and buds over the dark brew, the story of the billy-goat beer carries on.

Once there were two fine brewers. However, they were extremely jealous of each other's product, and thought that it should be settled for once and for all just who brewed the best beverage.

So, they had a drinking contest. Hans was to drink Fritz's beer, Fritz was to drink Hans' beer. Whoever lasted the longest could

The Lines Hold at Anzio



Nazi dead lie in the gully where they fell while trying to infiltrate our lines in an attempt to cut a vital Allied road junction on the Anzio beachhead in Italy.

2 Senators Call New Deal Issue In Oklahoma

Barkley and Moore Champion Opposing 2d District Candidates

Muskogee, Okla., March 27 (AP).—Two United States Senators, Alben W. Barkley (D., Ky.), Senate Majority Leader, and E. H. Moore, Oklahoma Republican, asserted tonight the Democratic National Administration is the issue in tomorrow's special Congressional election in the Second Oklahoma District.

"You will render a verdict upon the conduct of your Government by those whom you have trusted to manage it both in peace and war," Senator Barkley said in a statewide radio broadcast.

"In this election there is at least a preliminary trial and test of the New Deal and Roosevelt policies of government," Senator Moore said in an address broadcast from Muskogee over a State hookup.

Condemns New Deal Critics.
Almost overshadowed by the national political issues raised by both parties were the nominees, W. G. Stigler, Democrat, and E. O. Clark, Republican, candidates for the seat vacated by the resignation of Jack A. Nichols, a Democrat.

Barkley, who came here at the invitation of party leaders, urged selection of a congressman who would cooperate with the Administration.

The speaker lauded leadership of President Roosevelt and outlined major legislation of the last 11 years which he described as "the greatest constructive program ever inaugurated or carried into effect by any administration in the history of this country."

Barkley condemned "political critics of what they describe scorn."

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Dewey Wrong On Censorship, Hull Declares

Secretary Hull yesterday branded as "100 per cent wrong" an assertion by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey that the State Department asked British censors to keep political news out of dispatches to this country.

The New York Governor, in a speech to the Press Photographers Association in New York Friday, said "when we find the State Department requesting the British censor to suppress political news sent to American papers by American correspondents abroad, it begins to amount to a deliberate and dangerous suppression of news at home."

Reporters Ask Him About It.
When reporters asked Hull about the remark at a press conference today he said he has been trying to scotch rumors of political censorship since 1942.

"All my life I have not only talked about a free press, I have fought for it," he declared.

The Secretary said when rumors of political censorship first cropped up "I wrote Byron Price (director of censorship) and cabled Ambassador Winant to tell Mr. Eden my conviction that fundamentally the long range interests of international friendship are best served by permitting the people of any country to know what people in friendly countries are thinking and saying about them, however unpleasant some of those opinions may be."

Price and Eden Concur, He Said.
"Both Mr. Price and Mr. Eden expressed full agreement."

"These rumors cropped up again while I was in Florida last month and Mr. Stettinius made unequivocally clear that this is still our policy. His statement was published widely at the time."

The reference was to Edward R. Stettinius, jr., Undersecretary of State.

"I was glad to see a press dispatch from London yesterday," Hull concluded, "stating that the British government fully understood and shares our opposition to political censorship and our conviction that plain speaking is more helpful than suppression."

Kronheim Aide Testifies

Officialdom Called Big Drain On Scant D. C. Liquor Supply

The White House, the State Department and some members of Congress were described yesterday as "hardship cases" for worried retail liquor dealers who appeal to wholesalers for extra stocks to satisfy the thirst of Washington of officialdom.

Franklin G. Sartwell, vice president of Milton Kronheim, Inc., gave this testimony at a hearing of the Federal Trade Commission, which has charged the Kronheim firm, largest liquor wholesaler in Washington, with unfair trade practices in sales of alcoholic beverages. The wholesalers are charged with forcing "tie-in" sales on retailers, making them purchase unwanted wines, brandies and rums in order to obtain whiskey.

Sartwell told the commission that retailers often appealed to wholesalers for additional supplies of liquor to supplement their ration. Asked under cross-examination to

House Wrangle Over Winchell

Hoffman Renews Attack; Sabbath Others Join Set-to

By the Associated Press

A near free-for-all threw the House into an uproar yesterday as Representative Hoffman (R., Mich.) renewed his biting attacks on the Radio Broadcaster Walter Winchell, declaring "the truth just isn't in Winchell."

In the ensuing battle, members yelled at each other, the galleries demonstrated in violation of the rules and the Speaker's gavel pounded furiously.

Winchell, who has been engaged for weeks in a controversy with Representative Dies (D., Tex.), Hoffman, Rankin (D., Miss.) and others, commented to reporters: "I'm enjoying this. Life had begun to get a bit stale—I thought maybe I had, too. But not now. Specially in connection with today's House row: I seem to be keeping quite a lot of people busy. A little better than 400 to 1 isn't it?"

Check on Women Asked.
Hoffman asked in a resolution that the Justice Department investigate two women he said were formerly employed by Winchell's radio sponsor. He named Elfrida Margaret Siddell, or Margaret F. Seidel, as one, declaring inquiry should be made to determine if she ever was "interned or confined by Federal authorities" as an enemy alien. The other, he said, was Hedwig Engemann, and he wanted to know if she had ever been convicted or pleaded guilty to any charge.

Previously Hoffman had identified Miss Siddell as secretary to Andrew Jergens of the Andrew Jergens Co., and Miss Engemann as a maid in his home.

All this happened while the House ostensibly was considering a bill affecting the income tax status of Federal employees who, because of their jobs, live in a State away from their regularly maintained home.

Chairman Sabath (D., Ill.) interjected that the running comment should be "hardship cases," the wholesaler replied.

"A hardship case might occur when a retailer is called on to supply a number of cases of whiskey for a function given by the White House or the State Department to entertain visiting delegates. Often members of Congress require large amounts of whiskey for social events. In that case the wholesaler will be willing to help out the retailer."

Sartwell added that officialdom of Washington had done much to drain the already scant supplies, thereby making it more difficult for retailers to supply other customers.

After explaining that the Kronheim Co. had worked out a plan for distributing equal amounts of whiskey to each of its retail customers, he testified that often unexpected orders from Government officials drained a substantial part of the supply.

Asked under cross-examination to

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Soviet Drive In Bucovina Virtually Cuts Rail Artery

Russians Only 4 Miles From Capital Of Northern Province In Old Rumania

London, March 27 (AP).—The Red River into the prewar Rumanian Army has crossed the Dniester province of Bucovina within four miles of the capital at Cernowitz, a Moscow bulletin announced tonight, in a swift move which effectively split the German defense line east of the Carpathian Mountains.

Sadagura, 20 miles below the Dniester and four miles from Cernowitz, which lies across the upper Prut River, was captured by the Russians, who also fanned out to the west in the southeastern corner of old Poland on both banks of the Dniester.

The Cernowitz-Lwow railway, which crosses to the north bank of the Prut at Cernowitz, was within two miles of the Soviet column which took Sadagura, and thus no longer serviceable as a north-south artery connection the German troops in Rumania with those in Poland.

Russian troops also were within 28 miles of northern Rumania proper and apparently had trapped large German forces caught above the Dniester to the northeast in their retreat from Proskurov. In this sector, Kamenets-Podolsk, German stronghold near the north bank of the winding Dniester, fell to the Russians.

Gain In Bessarabia.
To the southeast in Bessarabia, where the Russians were preparing to leap the Prut River into Rumania proper, the communique announced the capture of Skulyany, only 11 miles northeast of Iasi (Jassy), big Rumanian rail hub on the west bank of the Prut. Iasi is a junction on the main German escape railway from the Odessa-Nikolaev sectors in southern Russia. Nikolaev's German garrison already was virtually surrounded.

Brichany, 50 miles east of Cernowitz, also captured by another wing of Red army forces rolling along the south bank of the Dniester in northern Bessarabia toward Bucovina.

Advance In Poland.
Spreading out into the southeastern corner of old Poland on both sides of the Dniester, the communique said the Soviet troops—now within 55 miles of former Czechoslovakia—had seized Gordenka, on the south side of the Dniester 11 miles west of Zaleschiki; as well as Korapets and Mena, 22 and 32 miles northwest of Gordenka on the northern side of the Dniester.

Monasterziska lies 18 miles from the Cernowitz-Lwow railway and 70 miles southeast of Lwow, big German communications key to the Balkans.

To the northeast other Soviet forces were hammering at the thinning ranks of the surrounding German defenders of Tarnopol on the trunk line 70 miles east of Lwow.

Bombs Level 145 Buildings In Rabaul Raid

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific (Tuesday), March 28 (AP).—Allied bombers from Solomon Islands bases smashed 145 buildings in their latest raid on the weakened enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, headquarters announced.

Seventy-one tons of bombs hit gun positions, ammunition and fuel dumps at Rabaul, and a dam was destroyed, a communique said.

American destroyers helping in the clean-up of the Admiralty Islands on the northern edge of Bismarck Sea destroyed the village of Lenkau on Ramtuto Island, southeast of the main island of Manus, where United States dismounted cavalrymen are mopping up remnants of Japanese troops.

The cavalrymen established control over Manus and nearby Los Negros Island after they invaded the Admiralties February 29.

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U. S. Planes Again Hammer Ponape

War Sidelights Eden Jostled For Failing To Hit Hitler

London, March 27 (AP).—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told this one in a speech at a House of Commons press gallery luncheon: "I was reproached by a friend of mine who asked, 'is it true that you were opposite Hitler in the line in the last war?' I said, 'Yes, I understood I was from what Hitler told me.' "So he said, 'Well, you ought to be taken from this room and shot.' I asked 'why?' and he replied: "You missed him, didn't you?"

Death on the Rails

Chinese Ministry of Information Chungking, March 27 (AP).—The today quoted a Korean who formerly was a translator with the Japanese 18th division in Burma as saying "more than 20,000 British and Filipino prisoners of war died in building the railroad between Burma and Thailand for the Japanese." The railroad was opened last November.

Rommel Sets Up Shop

London, March 27 (AP).—Aneta, Netherlands News Agency, said today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, German anti-invasion chief, has established headquarters in Breda, occupied Netherlands, near the mouth of the Rhine and some 28 miles southeast of Rotterdam.

Baltimore Transit Union Threatens 'Sudden Strike'

Baltimore, March 27 (AP).—Officials of an independent transit workers' union declared today that Baltimoreans need receive no advance notice of the beginning of a threatened 24-hour streetcar holiday.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood and Union of Transit Employees will meet tomorrow night to set the date for the work stoppage voted by a majority of the membership yesterday, Union President Joseph A. Acker announced. Meanwhile L. L. Berliner, acting director of disputes for the War Labor Board, said the proposed union action would be brought to the board's attention. Acker declared previously that notification already had been sent to the board.

First Lady Near End of Tour

Havana, March 27 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived here today, nearing the end of a tour of U. S. bases in the Caribbean and South America. Visits to Galapagos Base, Balboa, Canal Zone, March 27 (AP).—An Army dispatch, from the "United States Army and Navy Base, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador," announced today that Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, spent a day and a half at the island outpost.

RAIDS

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The "coastal sections" of France and the Netherlands. Ruhr Valley Blasted The Ruhr Valley, ignored recently for missions deeper in the Reich, got it with a vengeance Sunday night when more than 750 of the RAF's heavy bombers dumped most of their heavy loads through the clouds on Essen. Hanover and the Belgian railway town of Courtrai also were attacked in the night's operations which cost nine aircraft. The Ruhr was so thoroughly blasted last spring and summer that the Allies were able to mark it off the books temporarily. But the Nazis dogged attempt to rebuild heavy industry there was watched carefully and obviously reconstruction had reached a point to be blown apart again. The British Air Ministry, terming the Essen raid a saturation attack, declared ground defenses were surprised. Fighter packs from Berlin arrived too late.

Orange County Woods Searched for Lost Flier

Richmond, Va., March 27 (AP).—A wooded section five miles north of Montpelier in Orange County was being searched late today for the missing pilot of an Army fighter plane which crashed yesterday afternoon, the public relations office at the Richmond Army base said.

The air base identified the missing pilot as Lieut. Donald L. Glesson, 21, of Rockford, Ill. The plane wreckage did not burn. The public relations office indicated that Lieutenant may have bailed out, but suffered injuries which have kept him from reporting.

William Logan Chosen

Conrad F. Leue, president of the Washington Branch, Third Division Society of the American Expeditionary Force, has appointed William Logan, a District Building employee, as membership officer of the Washington Branch, it was announced yesterday.

4 Jap Planes Felled As Yanks Continue Blasting Carolines

Pearl Harbor, March 27 (AP).—Four out of 15 intercepting Japanese Zeros were shot down by American air raiders Saturday as the latter bombed and strafed Ponape Island, in the Carolines, a communiqué announced today.

A fifth Zero probably was shot down. None American raiders lost. Ponape is 440 miles east of the major Japanese base at Truk, and 425 miles south of Eniwetok, nearest American base.

The attacking U. S. planes also strafed enemy positions on Ujelang Atoll, approximately 125 miles south of Eniwetok in the Marshalls.

Army, Navy and Marine bombers and fighters without loss hit four other Japanese-held atolls in the Marshalls the same day.

Corsair fighters escorted Mitchell bombers on the Ponape raid, the first announced fighter protection in that area. Likewise it was the first reported interception by the Japanese over Ponape.

The fact that the Japanese brought in fighter protection and sent up a heavy curtain of anti-aircraft fire indicated that the Japanese have been trying to strengthen their defenses at Ponape in an effort to protect Truk. Pilots have reported they observed the Japanese rushing to completion a new airstrip at Ponape which has been hit by U. S. planes 15 times this month.

BARKLEY

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They are, he asserted, "hurting naathams against the whole program, but none of them has the courage or good faith to tell the people whose votes they seek which of these great legislative remedies they would undo if given the power."

Silent on Tax Bill Clash

Barkley made no mention of his recent spectacular collision with President Roosevelt over tax legislation, but he said earlier in an interview at Oklahoma City that their occasional disagreements had not affected his support of the Administration or belief in its program.

Barkley highlighted specifically as accomplishments of the New Deal program these laws: Banking laws, including deposit guarantees; revitalization of the farm credit system, soil conservation, agriculture adjustment program, Labor Relations Act, wages and hours law, social security law, regulation of stocks and stock exchanges, reciprocal trade agreements, and the good neighbor policy.

"No war was ever fought by our Nation, and no nation where the interests of the taxpayers were more completely protected. While we recognize that contracts must be entered into hastily, we have already recovered more than five billion dollars by renegotiating contracts and will continue to do so wherever we find that unjust profits are accruing."

Puts Income at 148 Billions

"We are paying into the Treasury to aid in winning this war more than 42 billion dollars per year in taxes. This enormous sum is six billion dollars more than the total income of all the American people in the last year of Hoover's administration."

"And after paying into the Treasury this 42 billion dollars we still have left in our pockets more than 1000 billion dollars out of a total income of 148 billion dollars in the year 1943."

"KMr. Clark stands for repudiation of the New Deal," Moore said. "William G. Stigler, the Democrat candidate, is a New Dealer."

"A New Dealer acts without any regard for the people and their Government. He acts to keep himself in power. He doesn't have to think. The thinking is done for him by the Washington dynasty. He becomes the 'rubber stamp' kind of statesman."

"I beg of your voters to rise in your independence and as Americans make your voice cry out in all its power against the further desecration of our liberties by the New Deal."

Moore described Senator Barkley as "a messenger for the White House, not a leader in the Senate."

A Democratic District "To millions of us in America today, New Dealism is an atrocious and repugnant word. It is so atrocious and repugnant that the candidate for the fourth term is seeking to escape its odium. He is seeking to substitute another name . . ."

Moore, a lifelong Democrat who ran as a Republican to defeat New Deal Senator Josh Lee in 1942, told voters of the district:

"I hate and detest the New Deal with all my soul. It is a destructive native vice in America. I want it eradicated completely."

The Second District includes eight eastern Oklahoma agricultural, mining and industrial counties. It has gone Republican only once, in 1920. However, the Republicans gathered 49.5 per cent of the total vote of 42,917 in 1942.

Soldier's Versatility Stops 3 Nests of Foe

The War Department reported yesterday that the versatility of Corp. James D. Slayton of Guilford, Miss., in wielding Infantry weapons resulted in the destruction of three German machine-gun nests on the Italian Front. Slayton bayoneted one German machine-gun crew, knocked out another with hand grenades and cleaned out another enemy position with his rifle.

Four Generations



AT BRENTWOOD—One-year-old Joe Engel sits in the lap of his mother, Mrs. William F. Engel, of 4012 38th st., Brentwood, Md., while his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. McQuillen, left, and great-grandmother, Mrs. R. W. Hawkins, right, both of Brunswick, Md., look on. Little Joe also can claim four living generations on his father's side. His dad, William F. Engel, 28, a Capital Transit Co. employee, was born in Washington. And his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Engel, and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snow, are Washington residents.

Churchill's Speech Hints Hope to Stay

London, March 27 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill's frank bid to fuseside folk for support of his policies held strong implications tonight that he hopes to guide Britain's destiny beyond the day of victory and deep into the difficult task of reconstruction.

Aside from the review of the war, the greater part of the 88-year-old Prime Minister's Sunday speech indicated that he was counting on the present group, with himself at the head, to plan the peace as well as to coordinate the war effort.

"I know you around your sire," he said significantly, "will not forget that this administration, formed in the hour of disaster by leaders of the Conservative, Labor and Liberal Parties, banded together in good faith and good will, have brought the British Isles and the British Commonwealth and Empire out of the jaws of death and back from the mouth of hell while all the world wondered. I know you will not forget that."

Nor did his speech offer any support to persistent rumors that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was to be involved in a series of cabinet changes.

2 Hurt as Storm Drops House on Railroad Track

Jackson, Miss., March 27 (AP).—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mullins and their 5-year-old son were injured last night when a windstorm tumbled their farmhouse onto the Illinois Central Railroad tracks, where it was smashed by freight train. Mullins said he pulled his wife and small boy from the house wreckage before the train hit. They were treated at a Jackson hospital for cuts and bruises.

Scouts Get Eagle Awards



IN BETHESDA—Eagle Scouts Frank Lyndall, left, and Roger Morrell, of Boy Scout Troop 211, are congratulated by J. H. Willett, right, field Scout executive for Montgomery County, just after receiving their Eagle badges from Jo V. Morgan, Scout commissioner, National Capital Area Council, at a Court of Honor at the Bethesda Elementary School.

Slated April 7 Death Crash Hearing Set In Fairfax

A hearing into the death of two men in a traffic accident early yesterday on the Richmond-Washington highway, 1 mile from Gum Springs, Va., will be held April 7 in Fairfax Police Court, it was announced yesterday by Fairfax authorities.

The victims are Arthur Mudd, 24, driver of a Victory taxi, of 102 S. Fayette st., and Earl Z. Robertson, 40, a passenger, of 1307 Duke st.

The taxi was sideswiped by an A. B. & W. bus as it left a diner, and was piled beneath the larger vehicle.

James R. Smith, 21, of 621 I st. nw., the driver of the bus, was released under \$500 bond and will face a technical charge of reckless driving.

Dr. T. B. McCord, coroner of Fairfax County, made a preliminary investigation of the accident.

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gaung Valley and only about 4 miles north of Shaduzup after forcing a crossing of the Hkawnglaw Kka (River). The enemy was compressed between the river and Shaduzup, which Chinese and Frank Merrill already hold.

American Raiders of Brig. Gen. Flanking Columns Gain

This force was now about 60 road miles from Mogauing Anit and 90 miles from Myitkyina, chief Japanese base north of the Burma Road.

Two flanking columns continued to make progress southward toward Myitkyina. One column 25 miles from Tasu Bum out of the Taro northwest of Shaduzup advanced Valley and occupied Tangkiau Ga. East of the Magauing Valley, Indian and a Chin (Burmeses) forces hove southward from Sumprabum and occupied Tingpai, 27 miles north-east of Myitkyina. Advance patrols, however, were reported only 44 miles from Myitkyina yesterday.

Behind the Japanese at Myitkyina was a strong force of British and Gurkha air commandos who were declared by Maj. Gen. Orde Wingate to have "established road and rail blocks 200 miles behind the Japanese lines." This force even had its own airfield.

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tary about Winchell was hindering the procedure almost every other day.

Hoffman Makes Attack

"Just as long as he stabs patriotic citizens in the back, I'll expose him as a peddler of falsehood," Hoffman shot back. He declared further that if Sabath wants to defend Winchell, he may.

Sabath protested that wasn't his point. He said he'd like to see "every commentator and everyone be required to tell the truth."

"You (Sabath) could end all this if you would bring the gentleman here and compel him to tell the truth about these charges he makes," said Hoffman. "He's getting close to the penitentiary line."

At that point, Sabath strolled over to speak in a whisper to Representative Eberhardt (D., Pa.) and Hoffman shouted that Sabath "apparently needs some help."

Eberhardt flushed, and after a sharp, bitter exchange declared that he told Sabath only to keep quiet and "let the gentleman finish his tirade."

House in An Uproar

All three then shouted back and forth at each other, other members stood up. Acting Speaker McCormack (D., Mass.), pounded the gavel, several people in the gallery applauded.

When Sabath said Eberhardt never told him to "keep still," Hoffman declared:

"Well, I'll take the word of the gentleman from Pennsylvania as to what he told you."

Sabath demanded that Hoffman's words be expunged from the record. Minority Leader Martin of Massachusetts leaped to his feet to assert that Sabath's request had come too late. McCormack broke the tension when he said:

"The chair hopes that clarifies the atmosphere," and the House roared with laughter.

Home Front Parley

State and local directors of Civilian War Services from 12 States and the District of Columbia are meeting today and tomorrow at the Mayflower Hotel to discuss with national officials of the home-front war effort a program for the coming year.

Foreign Policy Attacks Rally Its Defenders

By Mary Spargo

Democratic forces were rallying yesterday to answer growing Republican criticism of the foreign policies of the Roosevelt Administration, now looming as a major issue in the coming Presidential campaign.

Chairman Tom Connally (O., Tex.) of the Foreign Relations Committee yesterday disclosed that he was preparing a Senate speech to answer critics who claim that the State Department has no foreign policy.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull also is reported to be writing a radio address to amplify his general "17 points" on which he spoke recently.

Both speeches, it is understood, will not be delivered until after the Easter recess of Congress.

His "Isolationists"

One strong Administration supporter, Senator James M. Tunnell (D., Del.) yesterday lashed out at what he termed the "isolationists" he said had fought every move by President Roosevelt to increase the size of the Army and Navy before Pearl Harbor, and "now want to take charge of America."

The "isolationist" charge is disturbing to many Republican leaders, who have been exerting every effort to keep peace between the pre-Parl Harbor isolationist and interventionist wings of the Republican Party until after election.

Frankly Concerned

Such Republicans as Representative Robert Hale of Maine, who have supported all moves toward international cooperation, are frankly concerned about the speed with which certain pre-Parl Harbor isolationists in the party have seized upon the foreign policy issue.

Connally yesterday followed the State Department line laid down before members of Congress recently by Hull.

"Of course we have a foreign policy, and it has been well defined by the objectives laid down by Secretary Hull and others," Connally declared.

Winning War Put First

"But the first thing we have to do is win the war. Diplomacy must be subordinated to that right now. That doesn't mean that we are not planning for the future."

"We are not going to say to our Allies, 'Here, you've got to do this now or we're going to quit the war.'"

The weekend announcement that committees of both Houses of Congress would be consulted very soon on plans for an international organization to maintain the peace, in accordance with the Moscow Declaration, was hailed as a "sound move" by both Republicans and Democrats on Capitol Hill yesterday.

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of some retailers' stocks. Under such conditions, the Kronheim Co. rushed additional stock from warehouses whenever the wholesale firm "could do it," Sartwell declared.

A stipulation which will dispense with the calling of 600 retailers as additional witnesses was filed at the hearing yesterday. It was signed by FTC Counsel Floyd O. Collins and Kronheim's attorney, Alvin Newmyer. The hearings will be resumed this morning at 10 o'clock.

Supreme Court Upholds Price, Rent Control Regulations

By Edward H. Higgs
Associated Press Staff Writer

Price fixing and rent control regulation affecting virtually every person in the Nation were upheld yesterday by the Supreme Court.

At the same time, the court ruled that iron/ore miners are entitled to pay for the time they spend travelling in the mines from the mine opening to their working places an aback again. This decision may eventually have a bearing on the United Mine Workers' demand for similar pay for the Nation's half-million coal miners.

Under the recent settlement of the coal mine dispute, miners are getting pay for travel time when their week exceeds 40 hours. The United Mine Workers quoted Crampton Harris, Birmingham, iron ore workers, as saying that in his opinion yesterday's decision "will apply as the law of the land governing the work week in coal mines."

The decisions on price and rent control came at a time when a move is under way in Congress to limit the Price Administrator's authority.

Valid Exercise of Power

In a 6-to-3 opinion of affirming the conviction of three Boston meat dealers, accused of violating price regulations, the court declared that the Price Control Act constitutes a valid congressional exercise of legislative power and that Congress has set forth its objectives, prescribed methods for reaching the objectives and laid down standards for the price administrators.

"The standards prescribed by the act," Chief Justice Stone's opinion declared, "are sufficiently definite and precise to enable Congress, the courts and the public to ascertain whether the administrator, in fixing the designated prices, has conformed to those standards."

These standards are not an unauthorized delegation of legislative power, the court said, adding that the authority to fix prices to prevent inflation is no broader than the authority to take possession and operate telegraph lines in the interests of national defense. Congressional directives that the prices fixed shall be fair and equitable, the court declared, confer no greater scope for administrative determination than the power to regulate chain broadcasting in the public interest, convenience or necessity.

Reverses Georgia Court

The same considerations involving price regulations apply equally to rent controls, the court ruled in an eight-to-one decision, reversing a Georgia Federal District Court that held the rent control unconstitutional. "The power to legislate which

Mrs. Hopkins at Hospital

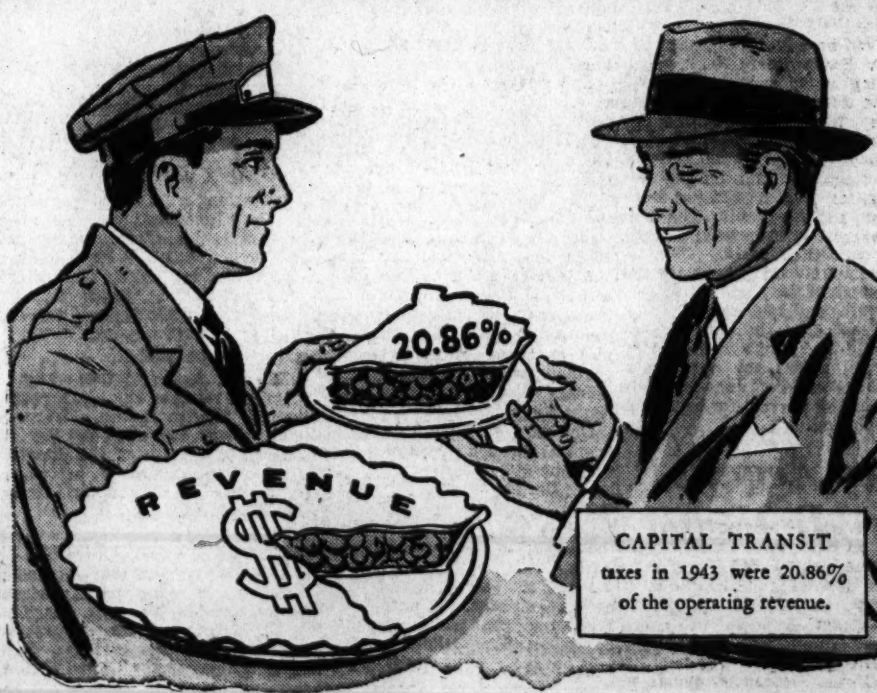
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Rochester, Minn., March 27 (AP). Mrs. Harry Hopkins, wife of the presidential aide who is here at the Mayo Clinic for observation, arrived here last night and took up quarters at St. Mary's Hospital, where she will serve as a nursing assistant. Clinic officials said there was no change in Hopkins' condition.

Lightning Destroys Plant

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Fairchance, Pa., March 27 (AP).—Damage estimated at \$20,000 was caused at the glassing mill of the du Pont powder plant near here today, when an explosion, caused by lightning, destroyed a small building. No one was injured.



"BACK TO YOU"

CAPITAL TRANSIT taxes in 1943 totalled \$5,898,468—more than one-fifth of all money collected for fares on Capital Transit buses and street cars.

This sum of nearly six million dollars helped buy tanks, planes, guns, and other war needs . . . helped maintain public schools, police and fire departments . . . countless other services of the nation and community.

It was in effect a refund to the public—to you—of more than one dollar out of every five that we received.

Capital Transit Co.

Va. Council Enlarged for New Studies

Richmond, Va., March 27 (AP).—Assigned studies ranging from aviation to taxation will give the new Virginia Advisory Legislative Council approximately the same amount of work as its predecessor, which reported to the 1944 General Assembly on some 17 subjects.

Special commissions will increase this interim work by delving into the matters of a sales tax, public education, courts, Federal property and the State alcoholic beverage control system.

The Legislative Council, which was organized in 1936 after a Governor's Advisory Legislative Council had functioned for some 18 months, was enlarged by the recent General Assembly from seven to nine members.

Senate Members Named
 Gov. William M. Tucker has named as Senate members John S. Battle of Albemarle, Robert C. Norris of Loudoun, Robert C. Walden of Greene, and Edward L. Breen, Jr., of Norfolk, all of whom have served before except Senator Vaden. House members have not yet been named by Speaker Thomas S. Stanly.

In preparation for peacetime years, the council is directed to make a study of industrial development and postwar employment and also a study of aviation in Virginia after the war.

Cancer control and increased office space for the State Health Department are other important studies. The council is directed to consider the advisability of establishing a division of cancer control in the State Health Department and to study the feasibility of providing a laboratory and additional space for the department by the utilization of the old memorial hospital building site.

Other Studies Listed
 Other studies include the causes of boiler explosions and the extent to which they might be prevented by boiler inspections; revising regulations governing building and loan associations; fishing, hunting, trapping and dog licenses; laws relating to fiduciaries; revision of annuity tables for insurance; pollution control; overall tax structure; the advisability of establishing a lime grinding plant in New Kent County; and the advisability of revising the general statute laws and the sanitary district code.

One of the commissions was created to make a complete study of the public free schools, including the subjects taught, the curricula, the degree of existing centralized control over the conduct and operation of the schools, and the method of distributing State aid funds.

The commission for a sales tax study, which must report by Oct. 1, is directed to consider the advisability of such a tax, the rate and the division of proceeds between States and localities as a relief for the taxation burden on real estate.

A commission of House members only, created under a House resolution, calls for a "friendly" study of the State liquor board.

Dr. A. P. Twigg, 84, Dies in Maryland

Cumberland, Md., March 27 (AP).—Dr. Alvin P. Twigg, practicing physician and surgeon at Flintstone for 55 years, died at his home today. He was 84 and had spent his entire life in the Flintstone section. He had been ill six months.

Dr. Twigg had the distinction of having as his home the old Flintstone Hotel, erected in stage coach days. Henry Clay was among famous people who stopped there. He is survived by one son, Allen G. Truman Twigg, this city; a daughter, Miss Lena B. Twigg, at home, and five grandchildren, two of whom are in the armed services. His wife died several years ago. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

New Hospital Ship Fitted at Norfolk

Norfolk, Va., March 27 (AP).—The Navy's newest and largest hospital ship, the U. S. S. *Refuge*, is at the Norfolk Navy Yard, where she is being fitted out for her missions of mercy at sea.

The vessel, painted white with a broad green band around her hull and the Geneva Red Cross on her sides, decks and stacks, stands out vividly among the gray ships around her.

She is equipped to care for 630 patients in 12 wards, and has surgical, X-ray, laboratory, dental and physiotherapy departments.

Va. Assembly Enacts 20% Fewer Measures

Richmond, Va., March 27 (AP).—The 1944 General Assembly, which completed its work here last Saturday, considered 20 per cent fewer measures than did its immediate predecessor and enacted into law 61 per cent of the measures taken into consideration.

A total of 408 bills were passed by the 1944 Assembly, which considered 674 proposals, while the General Assembly of 1942 passed 545 measures of the 844 proposed. The Assembly of 1940 added 438 chapters to the acts of the Assembly.

CIO Wins in Ballot At Williamsport Firm

The National Labor Relations Board announced yesterday certification of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) as collective bargaining agent for production and maintenance employees of the Federal Silk Mills, Williamsport, Md. The union won 82-78 in an employees' election March 15 the board said.

16-Year Veteran

Nunn to Head State Police in Virginia



CAPT. JAMES R. NUNN

Richmond, Va., March 27 (AP).—Capt. James R. Nunn, whose appointment as superintendent of the Virginia State Highway Patrol was announced Saturday by Governor Darden, is expected to assume his new duties this week on the departure of Maj. C. W. Woodson, Jr., who recently accepted a commission in the Navy, for Hollywood, Fla., where he will be inducted into the Navy.

Captain Nunn, who at the time of his appointment as the successor to Major Woodson was serving as personnel officer, is a veteran of the State highway patrol, which he joined in 1928. At that time he left his job as a driver for the Greyhound Bus Lines and during his tours of duty with the patrol has served in the Norfolk, Richmond and Appomattox districts. He is 41 years of age and was born at Walkerton, King William County.

Other Studies Listed
 Other studies include the causes of boiler explosions and the extent to which they might be prevented by boiler inspections; revising regulations governing building and loan associations; fishing, hunting, trapping and dog licenses; laws relating to fiduciaries; revision of annuity tables for insurance; pollution control; overall tax structure; the advisability of establishing a lime grinding plant in New Kent County; and the advisability of revising the general statute laws and the sanitary district code.

Theater Owner Gets New Plea

Baltimore, March 27 (AP).—The Lyric Theater management again has been asked by Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin to reconsider a refusal to rent the house for a National Maritime Union meeting at which Negro Baritone Paul Robeson is scheduled to appear.

The Mayor wrote the management that it had a legal right to refuse, but "this does not . . . dispose of the moral and civic questions involved."

"The public understands that the only reason for hesitancy is that the chief performer . . . is a Negro. . . it would be an unpleasant reflection against Baltimore and one which would be noted to our shame throughout the Nation if the use of the theater were denied for this reason."

The mayor's letter made no reference to the theater owner's refusal to rent the Lyric for a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to be addressed by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, and for a concert by Duke Ellington's band. The management each time has said simply that the house was unavailable.

Food Conservation Parley Set Today

Manassas, Va., March 27 (AP).—A regional conservation workshop for northern Virginia counties will be held at Manassas High School tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m., and continuing all day, according to Miss Nell Grim, local home agent. A VPI food specialist will lead discussions on new methods of food conservation.

Home demonstration agents, home economic teachers and farm security workers from Prince William, Fairfax, Fauquier, Arlington and Alexandria will attend.

Soldier Asphyxiated While on Furlough

Cumberland, Md., March 27 (AP).—Priv. William C. Doman, 23, of Camp Pyote, Tex., was found dead of asphyxiation in the bathroom of the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lederer, today. Dr. C. L. Owens pronounced him dead after efforts to revive him had failed.

Doman arrived only this morning on a furlough, tired after his long journey and expressed the desire to take a bath and a nap. He was found an hour later by Mrs. Lederer, slumped in the tub with his head hanging over its side. The gas stove he had lit to heat the bathroom was near the tub.

Hospital Wing Urged

Luray, Va., March 27 (AP).—A building committee selected from the board of trustees of Page Memorial Hospital, with G. H. Clark as chairman, has recommended the addition of a 30-bed hospital to be built at a cost of \$60,000.

Resources Bodies Map New Setup

By John F. Lewis

Annapolis, Md., March 27 (AP).—Officials of various Maryland conservation agencies said today that tentative plans had been formulated to increase the authority of the board of natural resources in an effort to effect greater coordination of conservation programs.

These sources, who declined to be quoted by name, emphasized that any such plans were still in the discussion stage and that their realization might be far in the future.

Cooperation Needed
 Principal motive behind the proposed redistribution of authority these officials said, was an asserted impotence and lack of authority on the part of the natural resources board which was created by legislative act in 1941 "to coordinate the activities of the several State departments concerned with the conservation of natural resources."

One important factor in the discussions was reported to be the recognized need for greater cooperation of the postwar planning by the various conservation departments—planning which is already in progress.

The five conservation departments now nominally under the jurisdiction of the Board of Natural Resources are the Tidewater Fisheries Commission, the Game and Inland Fish Commission, the Department of Forests and Parks, the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources and the Department of Research and Education.

Two of the departments—forestry and game and inland fish—now enjoy almost complete autonomy, although they are represented on and cooperate with the Board of Natural Resources.

Assembly May Act
 Whether any such proposed reorganization could be effected by the various conservation officials themselves or whether legislative action would be necessary remained problematical, these officials said, adding that any major revisions would probably require the sanction of the assembly.

One leader said he believed a closely integrated policy of conservation under the close scrutiny and supervision of the Natural Resources Board would "be the best publicity for conservation Maryland has ever seen."

Suspects Queried In Knife Slaying At Buckroe Beach

Newport News, Va., March 27 (AP).—State, county and sheriff's officers today continued the questioning of several suspects detained in connection with the knife slaying of Joseph Kirwan, 48-year-old Irishman, N. Y., construction mechanic, who was fatally stabbed at Buckroe Beach Saturday night.

Police said the slaying followed an altercation inside a tavern. As far as could be learned the argument started over the "North and South." Witnesses said three soldiers involved in the argument were from Georgia. During the argument Kirwan's companion, James Reed of Buckroe Beach, was struck in the mouth and the group was said to have been ousted from the tavern.

Identification was confirmed by Army Air Force officers at the Glenn L. Martin Co.'s aircraft factory, where Lieutenant Kercher had been a test pilot for nearly a year prior to his death. He is survived by his wife and an infant son.

Md. Editor's Son Killed in Action

Queenstown, Md., March 27 (AP).—The War Department has notified Leon Asa Andrus, publisher of the Queen Anne's Record-Observer, that his 24-year-old son, Lieut. Craig Andrus, was killed in action in Italy March 2.

Lieutenant Andrus, who went overseas last Christmas Eve, was a pilot in the Army Air Force. He entered service with the New York National Guard in January, 1941. Andrus is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States representative in the First (Eastern Shore) District.

Westminster Girl Wins D. A. R. Contest

Baltimore, March 27 (AP).—A \$100 war bond will be presented to Miss Christine Royer, Westminster High School senior who won a State-wide good citizenship contest, at the State convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution here tomorrow and Wednesday.

Miss Royer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Royer, won a preliminary contest in Carroll County and will represent Maryland in the national contest.

Mrs. Samuel Campbell, nominee for national D. A. R. president and now national treasurer, will attend the meeting.

Rent Control Sought

Salisbury, Md., March 27 (AP).—A move to bring this Eastern Shore city under Office of Price Administration rent control was underway today following complaints to the Wicomico County War Price and Rationing Board of unwarranted increases in residential rentals.

Accepted Fake Coupons

OPA Cuts Ration Accounts Of 117 Md. Gas Stations

Baltimore, March 27 (AP).—Daniel Leonard, enforcement attorney to the Office of Price Administration, said today the ration accounts of 117 Maryland service stations had been cut because of acceptance of counterfeit coupons from motorists.

"Inventories of some of these stations have thus been cut by as much as 500 gallons," he said. "It can't be long before some of the stations with 2000-gallon capacity storage will be forced out of business unless the operators use extreme care in accepting coupons."

"Debiting the filling station operators' accounts has had a good effect in curbing use of counterfeit coupons," he said. "They are using much greater care in examining and checking coupons."

OPA officials said that in February some stations had accepted counterfeit coupons up to a total of 40 per cent of their sales. By mid-March he said, the figure had been cut to 20 per cent.

G. W. Settle Rites Today; Ex-Legislator

Washington, Va., March 27 (AP).—Funeral services for George W. Settle, 82, Rappahannock County trial justice and a former member of the Virginia General Assembly from Rappahannock and Culpeper Counties, who died yesterday at his home, Locust Grove, will be held here at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Officiating will be the Rev. T. H. Chell, pastor of the Washington Baptist Church, and the Rev. Mr. Vaughan, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial will be in the Methodist Cemetery.

Settle is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Beckham Settle; three daughters, Mrs. Warren F. Eastman of Arlington, Mrs. W. E. Frank, Luray, and Mrs. C. P. Amory, Newport News, and four sons, James M. Settle, clerk of the Rappahannock County Circuit Court; George W. Settle, Richmond; Thomas H. Settle, Orlando, Fla.; and Samuel B. Settle, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Isaac Rothgeb
 Luray, Va., March 27 (AP).—Funeral services were held at Beth Shalom Synagogue for Isaac Rothgeb, 73, who fell dead of heart trouble near his home here Friday. Mr. Rothgeb was for years a guide at the Luray Caverns, but at the time of his death was retired. He is survived by one son, Frank Rothgeb of Luray.

Roy Greaver
 Charles Town, W. Va., March 27 (AP).—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Roy Greaver, former employee of the Jefferson Cooperative Co., Ranson, W. Va., who died at his Brooklyn, Md., home Saturday after a long illness. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Eugenia Ware Greaver; six sons, Royal, of Hampton, Va.; Elmer, William, Roland, Ernest and Lloyd, all of Brooklyn; a daughter, Mrs. Ida Sloat, Brooklyn; a sister, Mrs. Neil Painter, Staunton, Va., and 12 grandchildren.

Test Pilot's Body Found in Bay
 Glen Burnie, Md., March 27 (AP).—County authorities reported today the finding of the body of Lieut. Dale C. Kercher, about 26, of Indianapolis, Ind., who was killed last January 22 when a plane he was testing crashed in Chesapeake Bay.

The body was found yesterday near Tydings-on-the-Bay by Capt. Frances Finch, a retired naval officer who was strolling along the beach.

Identification was confirmed by Army Air Force officers at the Glenn L. Martin Co.'s aircraft factory, where Lieutenant Kercher had been a test pilot for nearly a year prior to his death. He is survived by his wife and an infant son.

Va. 'War Mother' Being Sought

Warrenton, Va., March 27 (AP).—Mrs. George Sloane, chairman of the women's division of the war finance committee for Virginia, said today that her organization is launching a State-wide search for the "Virginia War Mother of 1944."

The war mother must be a resident of Virginia and must have, in the opinion of the judges, a record for outstanding voluntary service in the war effort. She may be young or old, a mother with kindergarten-age children, or with sons serving overseas. "She can be a shift worker in a defense factory, a housewife or even a grandchild," Mrs. Sloane said, "but whatever her age or occupation, she must have rendered personal voluntary service, beyond the call of duty, to become Virginia's mother of the year."

Women Are Reported Hoarding Ration Tokens

Baltimore, March 27 (AP).—Grocery store manager in Baltimore reported today that housewives were hoarding plastic ration tokens, just a short time before the Office of Price Administration announced that expiration dates of food ration coupons had been eliminated.

Stores in all parts of the city said they were running out of ration tokens, and in almost every instance attributed it to hoarding by women who wanted to circumvent any loss of ration points through stamp expirations.

Father of Six To Get Chair In Va. Slaying

Rustburg, Va., March 27 (AP).—Raymond (Buster) McDaniel, 31, was under sentence of death today by a Campbell County grand jury which found him guilty of a charge of first degree murder in the slaying of Roy Alfred, 45, Alavista rayon mill worker, last month.

John D. Easley, attorney for the defendant, entered a motion to set aside the verdict. Judge Charles E. Burks set April 20 as date for the hearing on the motion.

McDaniel was charged with firing the shot which killed Alfred on a lonely, moonlight night last month near the latter's home at Altavista. His body was found five days later in an abandoned well, 7 miles north of the town.

McDaniel, father of six children, claimed self-defense when he testified on the stand Saturday. He said Alfred was about 100 feet away when he fired a pistol shot into the latter's breast.

Also charged with McDaniel in the murder of Alfred are Lewis Morrison, 14, a nephew of the defendant, and Mrs. Francis Alfred, 29, first cousin to McDaniel and widow of the victim. The two are scheduled to go on trial next month.

Coupons on Hand To Fix Amount of New Tire Stocks
 The number of new tires and tubes a dealer may carry in stock will be limited beginning next Saturday only by the number of ration certificates received from customers, the Office of Price Administration announced yesterday.

At present a dealer may not build up his inventory to a higher level than his total sales during the preceding 60 days or to one-third of his sales during the preceding 180 days.

OPA said that these controls, put into effect last October, have accomplished better distribution of obsolete-sized tires as intended and may now be lifted.

The agency also announced that its quarterly survey of dealers' inventories of tires and tubes is being put on a rotating sampling basis relieving more than 70,000 merchants of requirements of filing reports regularly every three months. Hereafter only dealers to whom forms are mailed need report.

Yorktown-Arlington Bus Hearing Set

Richmond, Va., March 27 (AP).—The State Corporation Commission today ordered a hearing on May 9 upon the application of Stephen Andrews, trading as Andrews Bus Line, for authority to operate a restricted motor vehicle passenger service between Yorktown and Arlington on weekends.

The applicant proposes to operate the line expressly for service personnel over the Colonial Parkway, Route 168, Route 33 to West Point, and thence by Route 30 and 2 to Fredericksburg. The remainder of the distance to Arlington would be covered on Route 1.

Operations, under the application, would be confined to Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and optional trips on holidays or other days when demand for such service would justify it.

Auto Workers Demand Revoking of Strike Ban

Detroit, March 26 (AP).—Jess Ferrazza, president of Local 212, United Automobile Workers (CIO), said tonight 2000 members of the local, employees of the Briggs Manufacturing Co., had voted unanimously to ask the international union to revoke its wartime no strike pledge.

"Labor is simply fed up with taking the back seat and the only way we can enforce our rights is to get our strike privilege back," said Ferrazza.

New Victory Ship To Be Named Luray

Luray, Va., March 27 (AP).—The California Shipbuilding Corp. of Wilmington, Calif., has wired the Luray Chamber of Commerce that a Victory ship named S. S. Luray Victory will be launched in May. The keel was laid on March 11.

S. S. Luray Victory is one of 50 being named after 50 cities and towns of typical historical interest.

War Ballot Applications Heavy in Md.

Annapolis, Md., March 27 (AP).—Approximately 3800 requests for absentee ballot blanks have been received from Maryland servicemen, Secretary of State Thomas Elmo Jones disclosed today.

The majority of the ballots, half of which came from Baltimore City and the remainder from the 23 counties of the State, were from men serving overseas, Jones added.

The applications will be forwarded by the secretary of state to the supervisors of elections in the various subdivisions of Maryland. If the men are registered voters, ballots will be sent them for participation in the Maryland primaries on May 1.

Rate of 100 a Day
 However, if the applicants are not registered, Jones said the supervisors of elections would hold the request cards until time for mailing ballots in the general election arrived.

In the general election, members of the armed forces do not have to be registered under the State's absentee voting law.

The ballot applications are literally flooding the secretary of state's office at a rate exceeding 100 per day and all figures to date on the number are necessarily approximate.

The ballot applicants are noticeably proportionate to the population of their respective subdivisions, Jones explained, noting that Montgomery County servicemen had sent in nearly 400 applications while those from Charles County totaled only nine.

300 in Prince Georges
 Other approximate figures showed that on the Eastern Shore ballot requests ranged from a low of 20 in Queen Anne's County to 50 in Wicomico, with the remaining seven counties in that area averaging 30 requests.

Prince Georges and Baltimore Counties each were represented by approximately 300 requests; Anne Arundel, 150, and Allegany, 130.

All requests, to be valid for the primaries, must be in the hands of the supervisors of elections not later than seven days prior to the date of the primary, Jones added.

Norfolk Fire Ruins Government Laundry

Norfolk, Va., March 27 (AP).—Fire, which destroyed the garage and stable of the Ideal Laundry Sunday, caused damage of approximately \$20,000, Lawrence E. Watson, secretary-treasurer of the company, estimated today.

Many bundles of laundry for ships and Government agencies were in the garage awaiting delivery and were destroyed, he said. The horses were burned to death and five trucks were lost.

13 Survivors Affected

State's Cut in Confederate Widows' Pensions Explained

Richmond, Va., March 27 (AP).—C. G. Quesenberry, member of the House of Delegates from Augusta County, said today that information given by Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague, president of the board of managers of the Home for Confederate Women, "was relied upon entirely" by the House.

Appropriations Committee in reducing pensions paid the Confederate widows at the home.

Members of Confederate associations have protested the action of the General Assembly at its recent session in reducing the pensions of the 13 widows from \$12 or \$15 per month to \$5 per month.

Delegate Quesenberry quoted Mrs. Montague as saying that the widows did not need the pensions. Declaring that he "wanted to set the record straight," Quesenberry said he intends to ask for a "full and detailed account of the home's affairs" before consenting to any further appropriations in the future.

38th Man Accused In Shipyard Fraud Surrenders Self
 Baltimore, March 27 (AP).—A Federal Bureau of Investigation roundup of 38 shipyard workers wanted on charges of falsifying work records at the Bethlehem Steel Co.'s Sparrows Point yard was complete today following the surrender of the last man to the United States Marshal.

Special Agent John W. Vincent of the Baltimore FBI reported yesterday that Herbert Lane, Sparrows Point, had given himself up. The arrest in Altoona, Pa., of William J. Wertman, thirty-seventh man wanted, was announced Saturday.

Vincent said that both Lane and Wertman probably would be arraigned March 30, date set for a hearing of the 36 previously arrested workers, accused of involvement in a \$1,000,000-a-year fraud.

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Representative Rumpelstiltskin withdraws his support from the Great O'Malley Dam bill! And why? . . . Merely because I don't appreciate his JOKES! . . . Can you imagine such sensitivity?

He tells jokes?

Stuff his gagman clips from old copies of Der Stürmer . . . Rump prides himself on his delivery. It goes big in Congress . . . But, as I told him, comedy standards differ. And mine are the severe ones of an old Minsky devotee.

Can you stay to dinner, Mr. O'Malley? . . . Aunt Emma will be glad to!

I tried to explain cultural lags and things. It was no use . . . All is lost, Barnaby.

Gosh! It MUST be serious!

I can't be bothered with the thought of FOOD, m'boy! In this serious political crisis!

Charter Change Offices Opened In Alexandria

Alexandria Bureau of The Post.
310 North St. South St. Alex. 1441.
Headquarters were opened yesterday in the lobby of the George Mason Hotel in Alexandria by the recently formed Committee for the At Large Plan which is advocating a change in Alexandria's system of electing city councilmen. A city referendum is scheduled April 25 on the proposal to change the form from the ward system of nine members to representation on the council by seven members at large.

Robert G. Whitton, chairman of the At Large Committee and administrator of the Alexandria Hospital, yesterday announced the appointment of Mrs. Beatrice A. Jameson of 2506 Farm rd. as executive secretary at the hotel headquarters. The office will be open from noon to 5 p. m. on weekdays and the telephone number is Alexandria 7777.

Mrs. Jameson will be available to answer questions concerning trends in Alexandria's government which has been under both forms of election at various times and to explain the committee's stand in advocating a change in the present system which has been in effect for 12 years. Charts on election figures for recent years, distribution of population in Alexandria and a map of the city by wards have been placed on display in the lobby office.

Whitton, in announcing formation of a staff to promote interest in the coming referendum, listed the following committee members in favor of the proposed change: William K. Coakley, president of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce; Thomas M. Jones, Jr., president of the West Alexandria Citizens Association; Edmund F. Ticer, sr., former mayor of Alexandria; John Barton Phillips, chairman of the Alexandria Housing Authority; United States Commissioner Stanley King of the Eastern District of Virginia; Raymond C. Brehaut, member of the Alexandria Rotary Club.

Mrs. Frank Mashon Dillard, representative for Alexandria on the Office of Civilian Defense hospital committee for the Washington Metropolitan area; Irving Diener, member of the Alexandria Kinwans Club; Michael H. Burdell, director of the Alexandria Retail Merchants Association; Luther H. Dudley, treasurer of the Alexandria Community Chest; Miss Mary Lindsey, chairman of the USO-OCF information booth in Alexandria.

Miss Alice Whitton, past president of the Alexandria Business and Professional Women's Club; William E. Warne, past president of the North Ridge Citizens Association; G. Frank Corder, member of the North Ridge group; J. H. Newell, member of the Alexandria Landmark Society; John Abraham, member of the Alexandria Selective Service Board; C. S. Taylor Burke, former chairman of the Alexandria Real Estate Tax Appeal Board; Miss Eleanor Watkins, past president of the Alexandria Business and Professional Women's Club; James Armstrong, member of the Alexandria War Price and Rationing Board, and Maj. Newman H. Raymond, Alexandria architect and builder.

'Nominators' to Meet
The nominating committee, headed by Dr. Felix Swope of the

Alexandria Rotary Club, will meet at 12 noon today at Laura Lee Tavern on S. Washington st. to select a president and other line officers for the ensuing year. Stanley King, prominent local attorney, and U. S. Commissioner of the Federal Court of the Eastern District of Virginia here, is will be held.

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CONFESSION

By MALVINA LINDSAY
(The Washington Post)

YES, I FEEL guilty and sad every time I read a headline, "Bombers Strike Berlin." I feel sick at soul every time I look at a photograph of a bomber crew—the fresh, boyish faces of those fated to be death's emissaries. And I think of myself as very humane and wonder if German citizens were as noble and compassionate when their young men were dropping death on Antwerp, Coventry, London.

But I feel less ashamed when I face my guilt forthrightly, and realize that in it I am trying in an easy, weak and sentimental way to square myself with my conscience. I feel more honest when I admit that what is really preying upon me is my part in letting this incredible war with its blood and bombs happen. The truth is that I feel the cumulative guilt of 10 years upon me, 10 blind and selfish years, from Mukden to Pearl Harbor, during which I escaped into my own little concerns, vaguely hoping "somebody" would "do something" to quench the smoldering embers of war.

I REMEMBER Manchuria. Did I write a letter or even lift my voice when Secretary Stimson fought alone without support in his own Nation or in the League of Nations to invoke international justice for China? No, better patch it up. Don't let's arouse Japan. Might lead to trouble. Besides, that was the year of Rudy Vallee . . . Ben Bernie . . . the Eugenie hat . . . another drop in business.

I REMEMBER Austria . . . the murder of Dolfuss . . . Hitler and his blood purges . . . the growing power of the Nazis . . . the constant warnings of returned Americans about the European powder keg. Did I arouse myself, or my neighbors, to the implications of these things? No, I was only one. What could one do? Besides I was so busy, so rushed, so behind in my work. Why those were the hectic years of the early New Deal . . . the Chicago World's Fair (and Sally Rand) . . . the Dionne Quints . . . Shirley Temple!

I REMEMBER Ethiopia—its rape by Mussolini. Did I protest because my country refused to collaborate in the League's sanctions against Italy? Did I bother to realize the import of Haile Selassie's dramatic prophecy to the League when it failed him: "God and history will remember your decision"? No; that was none of my—none of America's business. Were we not all busy with sit-down strikes . . . "Gone With the Wind" . . . the suntan craze . . . the news about Edward and Wally?

I REMEMBER Spain—the tryout of the Axis war machine, the death of the republic, the secret beginning of World War II. Did I write Congress about the Embargo Act, which prevented the Spanish government from buying arms to fight the first round against Hitler and Mussolini? No, a ticklish situation. Better leave it alone. What was that the papers were saying about the long hair bob . . . The Big Apple . . . "The Women" . . . the glamour craze?

I REMEMBER Munich—those tense September days when war hovered so near. Did I cry aloud over the sell-out of Czechoslovakia? Yes—but feebly. After all, peace, any peace, might be better than none. "Peace in our time" . . . and maybe "they" could do something a little later. The leaves were turning—a good time for motoring. America was safe (for awhile) to take vitamins . . . see "Snow White" and Hedy Lamarr . . . plan for Thanksgiving.

I REMEMBER China—devastated by the Japanese by the aid of the American Neutrality Act . . . I remember the Nazi blitz in Poland . . . the Quizzings in Norway, Holland, Belgium . . . the crumbling of France . . . the radio blaring out on a quiet Sunday afternoon the attack on Pearl Harbor.

I REMEMBER all these, and it is for them I carry the load of guilt. Yet, you ask, what could I have done? How can I be such an egomaniac as to imagine that what I might have done would have mattered? Yes, I know that what I could or would have done seems trifling, useless, even hysterical to you. It might perhaps, from your viewpoint, have been the wrong thing. I also know that wars may be "inevitable," or that the most we can hope for between them is a "longer truce"—this side of the next 500 years. I know this torrent of blood could not have been damned by me, possibly not by 130 million people. Yet—if I saw it all again stretching ahead, would I not be on every soap-box, sending letters in every mail to Congress?

THE WHOLE POINT is that I didn't try to do anything. I was passive, futile, negative. I shirked. I cheated as a citizen. Therefore can I expect to escape my share in the soul searing that bombings bring? Can I expect to find peace until I expiate the most inglorious of failure—that which knows no striving?

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44th Annual Statement Year Ending December 31, 1943

ASSETS		
	1942	1943
Bonds:		
U. S. Government	\$ 1,885,627.72	\$ 9,952,071.41
Other Bonds	11,140,168.04	7,589,496.47
Cash in Banks	1,377,917.92	963,476.94
Stocks	412,082.00	971,891.86
Mortgage Loans	13,292,266.93	13,120,487.10
Home Office Property	599,185.00	599,185.00
Other Real Estate	1,910,830.29	492,986.40
Real Estate Under Sale Contracts	84,299.50	48,160.09
Loans on Policies	4,667,303.00	4,077,289.78
Premiums in Process of Collection	650,099.62	661,337.87
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued and Miscellaneous Assets	289,396.48	245,556.29
Total Admitted Assets	\$36,309,176.50	\$38,721,939.21
LIABILITIES		
Policy Contract Reserves	\$30,803,026.99	\$32,516,065.51
Policyowners' Funds Left with Company	3,746,657.91	4,011,290.34
Liability for Claims in Process of Settlement	99,765.85	147,367.31
Reserve for Dividends to Policyowners not Yet Due	76,349.87	72,626.07
Reserve for Taxes	66,309.25	70,256.19
Miscellaneous Liabilities	122,478.02	203,299.87
Total Liabilities	\$34,914,587.89	\$37,020,905.29
Capital, Unassigned Funds and Special Voluntary Reserves for the Additional Protection of Policyowners	1,394,588.61	1,701,033.92
Total Liabilities and Capital Funds	\$36,309,176.50	\$38,721,939.21

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Lyon Village Women Give Benefit Tomorrow

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The Woman's Club of Lyon Village will hold its annual benefit bridge and game party Wednesday at 8 p. m., with three homes being used by the various groups. It has been announced by Mrs. Fred E. Pfeiffer, general chairman.

Contract and progressive bridge will be played at the home of Mrs. Paul B. Rosenberger, 1800 No. Herndon st. Pivot bridge will be played at the home of Mrs. Paul V. Maris, 3166 No. 18th st., and ping

pong will be played at the home of Mrs. Carville D. Benson, 3176 No. 18th st.
Members of arrangement committee, serving with Mrs. Pfeiffer, include Mrs. C. M. Clay, Mrs. Clarence Croft, Mrs. John Fridinger, Mrs. Barnard Joy, Mrs. W. L. Harrow, Mrs. Charles Hiller, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. C. A. Olmstead, Mrs. E. J. Peters, Mrs. Walter L. Sanders, sr., and Mrs. Paul Rosenberger.

Jefferson Civic League

The March business meeting of the Jefferson Civic League will be held tonight at 8 in the community hall, when W. B. Youngman will be the guest speaker. Comdr. George E. King, president of the league, invites all residents of the community to hear this talk, which will deal with victory gardens.

To Repeat 'Trial by Jury'

A repeat performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" will be given by members of the neighbors club of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in the parish hall at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The proceeds will go to the Arlington County American Red Cross War Fund Drive.

Young Adults to Meet

A varied program has been arranged for the meeting tonight at

8, in the church, of the young adult fellowship of the Arlington Methodist Church. Robert Verbeck will be guest speaker. Jeff Stoughton, trombonist with the United States Army Air Forces Band, and Mrs. Anna Shuler, pianist, of Fairfax, will give a musical program.

Bill Curbing 2 D. C. Offices Is Opposed

By James E. Chian
Vigorous opposition was registered yesterday before a House District Subcommittee to a bill that would give the Commissioners control over revenues of the recorder of deeds and the register of wills. Associate Justice T. Alan Goldsborough of the District Court joined Victor S. Mersch, register of wills, and a sextet of representatives of business and legal organizations in describing the proposed legislation as unnecessary insofar as it relates to the office of the register of wills.

Justice Goldsborough, speaking for all justices of the court, pointed out that the office of register of wills is not an administrative agency of the District government, but a judicial unit of the probate division of the court.

"The chief interest of the court is keeping the finances of the court separate and distinct from the district government," he declared. "The district is very frequently a litigant in the court and naturally doesn't always get what it wants. Inevitably there will be more or less friction. The present system as far as we know is working ideally. We know of no reason for a change."

Mersch explained that the system of handling the revenues of his office which calls for a monthly audit by the Comptroller General has worked well for 50 years and said he questioned the wisdom of a change. He also argued the plan would cause "needless duplication" of work.

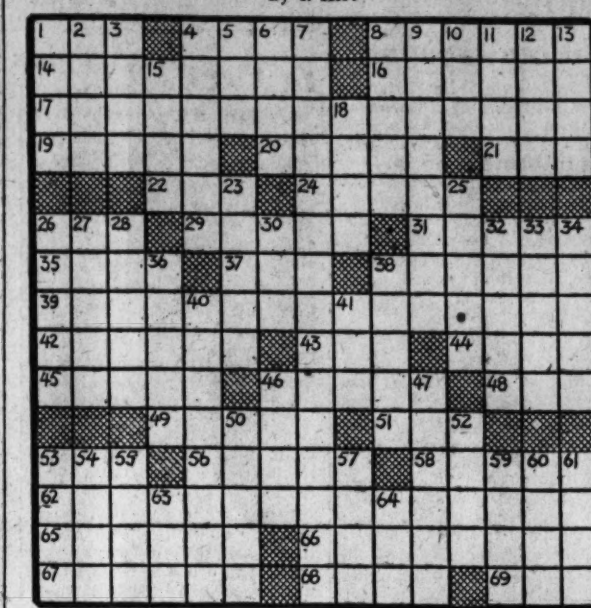
Others who protested adoption of the proposed new system insofar as it applies to the register of wills were Joseph C. McGarraghy, chairman of the law and legislation committee of the Washington Board of Trade, Stanley D. Willis of the District Bankers' Association, Helena D. Reed of the Women's Bar Association, Robert E. Lynch of the District Bar Association and John J. Wilson, president of the Barristers' Association.

Officials Acclaimed

Richard R. Atkinson, chairman

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By I. Kert



ACROSS
1. Weights
2. Greek coin
3. Food list
4. Sorches
5. Radio chain
6. Diluted
7. Pertaining to the upper atmosphere
8. Laborate solo in an opera
9. Deities
10. Soft drink
11. Peruvian Indian
12. Mental agitation
13. A blow
14. Nerve in physical geography
15. Adjutants
16. Canvas coverings
17. Months of Central American harbors
18. Antir
19. Take-up
20. Persian chief
21. Ranks
22. Follow
23. Hand-stamp
24. To be of benefit
25. Pastens
26. Yields
27. Ooddest of youth
28. Comfort
29. Cultivates
30. Festivity
31. Water creature
32. Feminine name
33. Dollars
34. A standard of pressure
35. Mechanical wedges
36. Norwegian capital
37. Misanthrope
38. Today's friend
39. Scotch bay
40. Fencer
41. Forebodes
42. German soldier
43. Slings around
44. Killifier
45. Crowds together
46. Indian weight
47. Liberal salt
48. Book
49. Divine law of the Romans
50. Slings home
51. Province of western Nigeria
52. Mental power
53. Whims
54. Peaceable
55. Annoy
56. Theater box
57. Sire

DOWN
1. Stowe character
2. Nabors
3. Turkish cavalryman
4. Dulness
5. Falling in rhythm
6. Absentism from intervening
7. Spoil or stain
8. Aphorism
9. Light collation
10. Characteristic
11. The legal profession
12. A credulous person
13. Withered
14. Orchestral instrument
15. Underworld god
16. Fruit
17. Fencer
18. Forebodes
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of the executive committee of the Washington Bar Association, declared the bill was "wholly unnecessary" since the office of the recorder of deeds and register of wills are both "models of efficiency."

Rossa F. Downing, who represented William J. Tompkins, recorder of deeds, took the position that the office was an independent agency responsible to the Federal Government and not to the Commissioners.

He declared that in the long history of the office there has "never been a complaint about delinquencies or charges of crookedness or immorality" in connection with its activities and predicted that enactment of the bill would be a step leading eventually to "putting the recorder out on the street."

"If there were any irregularities in the office, District auditors couldn't go in and find them," remarked Representative F. Edward Hebert (D., La.).

"No, but the General Accounting Office could," Downing replied. At the outset of the hearing, Frederick S. Weaver, deputy recorder of deeds, explained that a remark in a statement of Tompkins' which caused an explosion at a hearing last week was not intended to indicate that "he lacked proper deference to the Commissioner."

Hebert had denounced the statement as "intemperate and unfair." Weaver explained that the recorder of deeds had "utmost deference" for the Commissioners but they had "hounded him" for some time.

Fairfax Republicans to Hold Mass Meeting

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A Fairfax County Republican mass meeting has been called for Wednesday, April 5, at 8 p. m. at the courthouse. It has been announced by the chairman, L. B. Morris. Forty-seven delegates and 47 alternates will be elected to the district convention at Culpeper, April 12, and the State convention at Roanoke, April 15.

Churchwomen to Meet

The study class of the auxiliary of the Falls Episcopal Church, Falls Church, meeting today at 11 a. m. in the parish hall, will have Mrs. Kenneth Miller, vice president of the Washington Council of Churchwomen, as guest speaker. Mrs. Miller will review the book, "We Who Are America," the study book of all denominations during Lent.

Victory Garden Talk

Following a brief business meeting at 8:15 tonight, the Sherwood

Woman's Club of Falls Church will hold an open meeting for residents of the community to hear L. S. Greene, Fairfax County agricultural agent, discuss victory gardens. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. S. R. Dietz, 718 West st., and the garden program will start at 9 p. m.

Church to Elect

The annual meeting of the con-

gregation of the Falls Church Presbyterian Church will be held at 8 tomorrow night in the fireside room, with election of officers and reports from all groups. A "pot-luck supper" will be served at 8:30 p. m.

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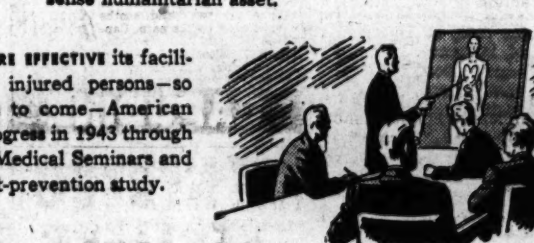
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Investments:	Reserves for:
United States Government Securities..... \$44,496,099.85	Claims and Claim Expenses..... \$35,575,409.00
Collateral Note..... 100,000.00	Unearned Premiums..... 8,480,511.10
Railroad Bonds..... 2,987,336.45	Dividends to Policyholders..... 4,060,101.49
Public Utility Bonds..... 903,908.56	Taxes and Expenses Accrued and Miscellaneous..... 4,170,235.84
Industrial and Miscellaneous Bonds..... 670,066.21	Contingencies..... 2,500,000.00
Real Estate (Home Office Building)..... 3,732,611.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES..... \$54,784,257.43
Stocks..... 609,550.07	Guaranty Capital..... \$ 200,000.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS..... \$53,499,572.14	Guaranty Fund..... 500,000.00
Cash in Banks and Office..... 7,903,323.65	Surplus..... 8,416,130.30
Interest Accrued..... 241,290.03	TOTAL SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS..... 9,116,130.30
Premiums in Course of Collection (Not over 90 days due)..... 2,228,393.32	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS..... \$63,900,387.73
Other Assets..... 27,808.59	Since Organization in 1887
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS..... \$63,900,387.73	Total Premiums..... \$1,444,127,339.87
	Total Claims..... \$240,332,858.20
	\$91,368,737.23

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Klutz

Byrd Committee to Drop Its Investigation of NHA

The Byrd Economy Committee will drop its investigation of the National Housing Agency. It hasn't the staff to do the job. . . . Senator Downey of California, has tried on several occasions to resign from the chairmanship of the Senate Civil Service Committee. He has been persuaded to keep the post and now he plans to devote much of his time to civil service problems. . . . W. J. Rogers of the Budget Bureau has transferred to War Manpower to be assistant executive director. . . . Don Lawrence will resign as chief examiner of the Maritime Commission to enter private business. . . . Michael Crossman has quit Foreign Economic Administration. He set up and was chief of foreign food purchases of Commodity credit. He was responsible for bringing coffee, tea, sugar and many other commodities into this country. His unit was transferred to FEA where it was made part of the food division.

Good Government has a new and staunch defender in the Senate. He's Harold H. Burton, the able and independent Senator from Ohio. Burton got more than one million dollars restored to the Civil Service Commission's 1945 budget which was cut about 40 per cent; he fought the patronage rider that would open up the Government's \$500 legal jobs to politics, and he forced a roll call on the McKellar rider that would require Senate confirmation of all Federal employees paid \$4500 and more. The McKellar rider carried by only eight votes on the roll call and this squeaky majority fore-shadows its defeat in conference. McKellar would have had a real bargaining point if the vote hadn't been taken. He could have claimed the Senate was unanimously behind him. House opposition to both the lawyer and confirmation riders has risen and it would be no surprise if they were killed.

The House yesterday approved the O'Hara bill by a voice vote. This measure would prevent double and triple State income taxation on Federal workers. For example, it would relieve thousands of District residents who work in Maryland and Virginia of income taxation in those States. Now the bill goes to the Senate where favorable action is anticipated. . . . Wesley P. Moss, a carpenter at the Washington Quartermaster Depot, has six sons in the Army and all other one will be called up soon. . . . The credit union at the Pentagon Building loaned employees more than \$27,000 to pay March 15 income taxes. Higher paid employees shouldn't forget that they'll be called on to pay an installment of their '44 taxes on April 15 when they estimate their '44 income.

Several of the Federal housing experts were talking to themselves after they read a booklet called "Introduction to Studies of Family Living," issued by the John B. Pierce Foundation of New York. Excerpt: "Before the scientific housing designer can begin his work he must know exactly what families do in their homes, where they do it, and why they do it there. . . . consider a very simple operation such as a woman applying cosmetics while seated at a dressing table. Space must be provided for this operation; first the space actually occupied by the woman as she goes through the motions of performing the operation, plus space for seeing herself in the mirror, and for seeing the various implements and materials she uses. Next, essential equipment must be

provided: first, a surface (dressing table) for supporting the various articles used in the operation, located in proper relation to the seated body; next, a surface for supporting the body in a seated position (chair), and also in a standing position (floor), a place to keep articles when not in use (drawer, shelf or cabinet); finally a device for reflecting the image of the face (mirror)." That, my readers, is scientific housing.

Reed Harris, a member of OWT's draft deferment committee, didn't give his committee a chance to pass on his deferment. He enlisted in the Army and announced it after he had been accepted. He has been chief of management planning since OWI was created. . . . It's significant that War Production Board Chairman Don Nelson put up a fight to get the new committee that'll handle deferments of men 26 and under in war industries in the War Manpower Commission. His vice chairman, Charles Wilson, was angling for it and War Undersecretary Robert Patterson fought hard to give WPB the job. . . . Orville S. McPherson, former publisher of the Kansas City Journal, has been promoted to chief of the readjustment and contract termination staff at Smaller War Plants.

Several Senators are trying to write a rider to the deficiency bill which would prevent anyone of the Bureau of Engraving from collecting back overtime pay from December 1, 1942. It's generally admitted that the employees can file a claim with General Accounting and collect. The comptroller general has ruled the employees are underpaid. Treasury officials say four million dollars must be appropriated to meet the bill and it would range from \$245 to \$400 on a yearly basis. Treasury originally proposed the rider in an effort to prevent the payments.

Pacific Worker to Talk
Director of the American Red Cross clubs and rest areas in the South Pacific, Maria Coletta Ryan, who accompanied Mrs. Roosevelt on her South Pacific trip, will address the Advertising Club of Washington at the Washington Hotel tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. Miss Ryan returned to Washington, where she was manager of the Washington House, after 19 months in the South Pacific. Her duties took her many times to Guadalcanal, the New Hebrides, Australia and New Zealand.

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Red Cross Fund Drive Here Up 2 Per Cent

Contributions to the District Red Cross war fund drive yesterday crept only 2 per cent closer to the \$2,665,000 goal as presidential, city and county divisions reported \$47,139 to bring the total to \$1,703,949, or 64 per cent of the quota.

The figure marked the smallest percentage of increase since the campaign opened March 1, as weekend contributions had shown 62 per cent attained through Friday.

Vice Chairman H. L. Rust, Jr., presiding in the absence of Chairman Lloyd B. Wilson, declared, "We're not clapping our hands, but we're not wringing them, for we know that although many thousands of dollars remain to be collected, the money is waiting for it. Getting it is the joint responsibility of contributors, workers and all identified with the campaign."

Martin Wiegand, chairman of the residential division, told the "box lunch" meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Building that his committee has gathered \$213,065 from 15,698 donors, for 71 per cent of the group's quota.

From Barnum L. Colton's city division, competitor of residential in the percentage race, came the announcement that it has reached 73 per cent with \$174,719 from 7612 persons.

Other reports were: Alexandria, \$33,656, 73 per cent; Arlington, \$29,307, 69 per cent; Fairfax, \$24,991, 52 per cent; Montgomery, \$65,308, 84 per cent; and Prince Georges, \$20,569, 41 per cent.

Guest speaker at the luncheon at 12:30 p. m. today at the Chamber of Commerce is Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy, who will present an Army film, "Life Line," as a highlight of a meeting at which Government and general business divisions will report.

Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Surgeon General of the Navy, will address the Government group at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow, and Col. George F. Lull, deputy Surgeon General of the Army, will speak Friday at another joint meeting of Government and general business.

Madame Wei, wife of the Chinese Ambassador, and Lady Hallfax, wife of the British Ambassador, yesterday joined other diplomatic wives in a hands-across-the-sea policy of handling donations at Red Cross solicitation booths at the Carlton and Statler Hotels.

Richard T. Morski
A requiem mass for Richard T. Morski, 32, owner of the Sheridan Jewelry Co., Washington, who died Sunday at his home, 8907 Colesville rd., Silver Spring, will be held tomorrow at 9 a. m. in St. Michael's Church, Silver Spring. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. He had been ill for several months. Born in Odessa, Russia, Mr. Morski came to this country in 1922. As a captain in the Imperial Russian army he fought in the last war from its beginning to the end. During the Russian Revolution he lost all his relatives, his parents having been owners of large wheat granaries in Odessa. He attended the University of Zurich.

A resident of Silver Spring for two and a half years, Mr. Morski formerly lived in the building of the Sheridan Jewelry Co., which he established in 1933. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marie Morski.

B'nai B'rith Party
Chago, South American ambassador of song, will entertain the members of B'nai B'rith Women of Argo at a cocktail and card party at Treasure Island, 1625 K st. n.w., at 1:30 p. m. today.

The party will be the organization's last effort of the season to swell its membership of over 800 members to 1000, in order to stimulate its all-out war activities program. The program includes its bond drive, the active surgical dressing unit, which meets every Friday at Walsh House, and its camp and hospital program.

Above Normal Fruit Crop Is Predicted

The 1944 fruit crop, especially peaches, is expected to be above normal, Porter R. Taylor, manager of the Cooperative Fruit and Vegetable Association here, said yesterday.

Taylor said that he had just made a check of peach conditions, particularly in Georgia, and while a slight freeze had done some damage in north Georgia, reports were that the yield from Macon southward would be above the average. This latter section is the big peach-growing area of the Southern State.

This prediction is predicated on the belief there will be no freak freeze such as killed the crop last year.

Taylor also said that apple trees throughout the country had withstood the winter weather well and indications this crop also would be above the average. Apple buds are not yet out and indications are that the trees will be able to withstand the weather.

Taylor said that as a result of the draft "there is left now only the key men and for each one of these taken into the services, there can be expected a corresponding reduction in acres cultivated, reports from our members show."

Two Sought in Robbery
Police yesterday were searching for two armed Negroes who robbed Abraham Yalom of \$3120 Saturday night at his store, 1200 11th st. se. Yalom reported that the money was hidden beneath the counter in a paper bag.

Don't Believe you can lift a 14" cube of gold!
(see Page 5)

Reported AAA-Signing Pressure to Be Probed

Spokesmen for the Office of Price Administration, the Agriculture Department and National Selective Service yesterday promised prompt investigations of reports that "pressure" had been used to get farmers to sign up for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration programs.

Representative Harness (R., Ind.) raised the charge before the House Military Committee, listing a half-dozen cases in which he said it was indicated that pressure was applied on farmers through draft deferment and rationing procedures.

All of the spokesmen heard in reply said they did not condone any such plan.

The witnesses, called to discuss Harness' charges included Wilson Cowen, assistant administrator of the War Food Administration; W. G. Finn, assistant chief of the AAA; Col. Francis V. Kessling, Jr., Selective Service legislative representative, and Charles F. Phillips, head of the OPA non-highway gasoline and farm machinery rationing program.

Cowen said he had no knowledge of "pressure" having been brought through the Department of Agriculture to use draft deferment and rationing regulations to induce farmers to sign AAA agreements. In the cases cited he promised prompt inquiry.

Finn declared there had been "no official or unofficial instruction" to require membership in the AAA as a condition for draft deferment or gasoline rations.

OPA, Phillips said, had "no intent to put pressure on anyone to join an organization," but said he was aware of complaints that local committees were using their authority "to force certain farmers to join the Triple A." Instructions recently sent out, he added, should cure the problem.

Kessling described the purported use of the draft law to induce farmers to join the AAA as "entirely outside of national policy," and said an investigation of Harness' complaints had been made and steps taken to prevent any recurrence.

Harness said it was his intention to "prosecute this thing to the very limit" and Representative Hoffman (R., Mich.) introduced a resolution in the House requesting information from the Agriculture Department on whether any instructions have been sent out permitting any local boards or agents to seek information in connection with gasoline rationing, deferment of farm workers or the obtaining of fertilizers and farm machinery.

Hoffman included in his resolution part of a letter from Dan James of Pennidias, Mich., saying he joined the AAA program after a local agent told him if he did not do so "I would get no gas."

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Mr. President:

Are American, British and French forces fighting the Nazi armies in Italy for the greater glory of the House of Savoy? Have our men been giving their lives, at Salerno, at the Anzio beachhead, in the streets of Cassino, to save the throne for a King who for twenty-one years was the accomplice and partner of the Mussolini dictatorship?

Americans, Mr. President, are as ready as any people to endure the blood, sweat and tears of total war. They ask only that their dead shall not have died in vain, demand only that the war be meaningful, that their sacrifice contribute to the creation of a just and lasting peace.

Such a peace will not be possible, as you have declared, until Europe and the world are cleansed of the last vestiges of fascism. Mr. Hull, Mr. Eden and Mr. Molotov agreed at Moscow that "Allied policy toward Italy must be based upon the fundamental principle that fascism and all its evil influence and configuration shall be completely destroyed."

PROMISES DON'T DESTROY FASCISM

Since then the British and American governments have extended the administrative authority of the King and Marshal Badoglio and the Soviet Union has agreed to exchange ambassadors with the Badoglio regime. This policy is calculated not to destroy fascism, but to give it a precious reprieve, a breathing spell in which Badoglio, despoiler of Ethiopia, can strengthen his grasp on the civil administration and entrench himself and his King for political storms ahead.

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Chest Clinics Scheduled in Montgomery

Early diagnosis clinics, a new project sponsored by the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Association, to determine undiscovered cases of tuberculosis, will be held Thursday and Friday from 9 a. m. until 12 noon in Silver Spring, Md., at the Health Center, Old Bladensburg rd.

In Bethesda, the clinic will be held Saturday and Monday at the same time in the new Suburban Hospital on Old Georgetown rd. Expenses for the project are being financed through receipts of Christmas Seal sales which amounted to \$16,498.10, according to Mrs. William N. Morell, seal sale chairman.

Dr. V. L. Ellicott, county health officer, is urging all employers and employees of industries in Silver Spring and Bethesda areas to take advantage of the free X-rays taken at the clinics.

Annual meeting of the association which will feature election of new officers has been set for April 11 in Rockville, Md. Mrs. Dexter Bullard, president, announced yesterday.

Mrs. A. D. Farquhar has been named chairman of the nominating committee and Mrs. V. L. Ellicott heads the committee on arrangements.

Benefit Bazaar Planned
Homecooked foods, handwork and miscellaneous articles will be sold at a benefit supper and bazaar Thursday beginning at 5 p. m. in the parish hall of the Marvin Memorial Church, Four Corners, Md., under the auspices of the Women's Society on Christian Service.

Newly elected officers have been announced as follows: Mrs. P. W. Le Duc, president; Mrs. J. P. Cherrick, vice president; Mrs. George T. O'Neill, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Kelson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Bishop, treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Mallonee, secretary of missions; Mrs. Clark Trumbull, secretary of local activities; Mrs. William Williams, secretary of literature, and Mrs. T. R. DePugh, secretary of supplies.

Citizen Unit 55 Years Old
The 55th anniversary of the Takoma Park (Md.-D. C.) Citizens' Association will be observed tonight at 8 at a meeting of the group in the Takoma Branch of the Public Library, Fifth and Cedar sts. nw. Dr. William A. Hooker of Takoma

Park, Md., chairman of the historical committee, will present a program including the history of the organization, its achievements and citizens who were leaders in promoting community betterment. Several charter members are expected to attend, Walter Irey, president, announced.

Schneider to Speak
"Emphasis on the School Program in Wartime" will be discussed by Dr. Fern D. Schneider, supervisor of high schools in Montgomery County, and Mrs. Esthelene Morgan, principal of Leland Junior High School, Chevy Chase, Md., tonight at a meeting of the Chevy Chase Elementary P-T-A.

The talks will be followed by an open discussion. Mrs. H. D. Keiser, president, announced that the

meeting will adjourn promptly at 9:30 p. m.

Guild to Hold Benefit
The Women's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, Md., will hold a baked food sale Thursday from 9 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. at 7217 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda. Featured items will include home-made pies, doughnuts, hot rolls, baked beans, cake and candy.

Dinner for School
A spaghetti dinner for the benefit of St. Michael's School, Silver Spring, Md., will be held Thursday from 6:30 until 8:30 p. m. at the school hall on Wayne ave., by mothers of the second grade students. Mrs. Joseph Powers and Mrs. Arthur O'Donnell are co-chairmen.

Variety Show Dates Set
The annual student variety show of Montgomery Blair Senior High

School, Silver Spring, Md., has been set for the night of April 28 and 29, it was announced yesterday. Miss Mae Louise Wood has been named general chairman.

Program by Pupils
Pupils of the third and fourth grades of Four Corners, Md., schools will present a program at the P-T-A meeting tonight at 8 in the intermediate building on Old Bladensburg rd.

Service Flowers Parley
Flowers for the Services, an organization recently formed to provide a medium through which growers of flowers can have their blossoms delivered at the bedside of casualties from the war fronts in the service hospitals here, will hold a called meeting at 8 p. m. today in the Parish Hall of St. Thomas' Church, 18th st. between Q and P sts. nw.

Hospital Stay Recommended For Youth in Shooting Case

State's Attorney Joseph H. Simpson, Jr., yesterday announced he has received the report of Dr. George Preston, State psychiatrist, concerning John Cameron, 19, Chevy Chase, Md., who has been indicted by the grand jury for assault with intent to murder in the shooting of 14-year-old Patricia Kerlin, eland Junior High School student.

Although it was learned Dr. Preston recommended hospitalization of Cameron for two or three months, Simpson said last night he has no statement to make "as yet," because he wants to review the report.

Cameron, now in the custody of Dr. Dexter Bullard at Chestnut

Lodge Sanitarium, Rockville, Md., was examined by Dr. Preston last week at the sanitarium.

Arked because Patricia refused to date him, Cameron, police said, admitted shooting the erlin girl as she rode her bicycle from the garage of her home at 6909 Brookeville rd., with a .22-caliber rifle March 18. The bullet lodged in the girl's vertebrae. He also admitted, police said, firing two shots at the Kerlin home before Patricia came out.

The Mohammedan religion forbids the eating of pork.

One of the 32 atolls in the Marshalls is named "New Year."

Big Hailstones Break Windows in Memphis

Memphis, March 26 (AP)—A freak hailstorm—some of the hailstones measuring 14 inches in circumference—broke hundreds of windows in Memphis tonight.

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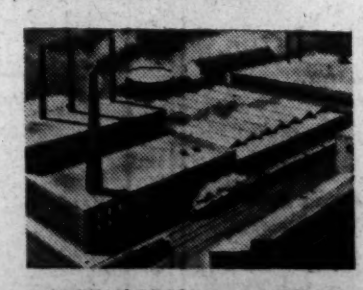
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A Party Can Succeed
Sans Political Spice;
This One Proves It

A BIG-LEAGUE Washington party minus political celebrities is one of the rarest things on the Capital calendar. Only the most courageous of hosts would dare to entertain a hundred guests without including at least one Cabinet member and a brace of Senators . . . to bolster the list and lend prestige to the company.

But David Cohn, the author, dared and did, and his after-dinner party Saturday night boasted important guests from virtually every important contingent—except political circles.

Authors and editors, Army and Navy officers, theater-backers and out-of-towners distinguished in a variety of extra-political pursuits made up the company. Artist of the evening was that supersinger of Negro songs, Mrs. Lawson Turner of Lynchburg, Va., who composes her own pieces, plays her own accompaniment and has the South in her mouth as have few persons I've ever had the privilege to hear.

The company assembled around 9 p. m. in the R. St. home of Capt. and Mrs. Francis Sherwin, also enjoyed a surprise musical treat when Mrs. D. L. Blackford, wife of the British Air Attache, took over the piano for a brief interval and sang a number of lively songs, winding up with the Noel Coward's inimitable "Don't Let's Be Beasts to the Germans."

A popular prewar professional entertainer in England under the name of Colleen Clifford, Mrs. Blackford has devoted much of her time in recent years to concerts and broadcasts for the armed forces. She arrived here recently to join Air Commodore Blackford, and if I knew my Washington, she had better hire a private secretary to take care of all the invitations that will be coming her way from now on.

AMONG THE GUESTS were Col. Vincent Sheean, the famous author who recently returned from overseas duty, and his lovely wife, the former Diana Forbes-Robertson, who came early, stayed late and were centers of admiring attention all evening. Another outstanding popular guest was Mrs. Franklin P. Adams ("Mrs. F. P. A.") who was in Washington especially for the party.

Other out-of-towners included Lee Barker, the Doubleday-Doran editor, and his wife, who as fiction

editor of Woman's Home Companion, is quite a personality in her own right. Harrison Smith, the New York publisher and editor who is now connected with the Saturday Review of Literature, arrived with his pretty daughter, Patricia, who has a duration-job in Washington.

Norman Cousins, editor of Saturday Review of Literature, was there; also Maj. Ralph Forster, William Kittrell and Col. George Grant Mason.

More beautiful women than I've seen assembled under one roof in ages added a special note of glamor to the distinguished company. In that category Mrs. Sheean and Mrs. Adams have to be mentioned again, and then there were Mrs. Emlen Eiting, the former Gloria Braggiotti, here from Philadelphia for the weekend; blonde and beautiful Mrs. Richard Coleridge, Mrs. Hollis Carlisle, who arrived with her husband, Major Carlisle; Miss Kay Halle, writer, radio commentator and sister-in-law of Captain Sherwin; Mrs. B. B. Lovett, whose husband, General Lovett, is Judge Advocate General on General Eisenhower's staff, and Mrs. Edward Kirby, whose husband, Colonel Kirby, is also on duty in London.

"You're pretty enough to be in the movies," said an admirer of a petite blonde out-of-towner, who also was among those present. She turned out to be the former Laura Lee of stage and screen fame—Mrs. Louis Payne of New York.

She and her husband were weekend visitors in Washington and Saturday evening's party was only one item on their crowded whirl here.

Mrs. Payne, by the way, happens to be the only honorary woman general in America. She was officially named that at Fort Monmouth, N. J., after she had successfully established Camp Shows, Inc., and had won many laurels as a Grade A entertainer at a number of Army camps. Mr. Payne, by the way, has backed a number of Broadway productions; is now owner and manager of one of the country's largest silver fox and mink farms.

Still others there included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scrivener, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bissell, Mrs. Margaret Vallant, Mrs. Perrow Putnam, Countess Biondi, Lieut. George Abell, Lieut. Comdr. Robert Colegate, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wetherill of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. David Willis and at least a half hundred more.

Purely Personal

The Chinese Ambassador and Mme. Wei will entertain at a luncheon on April 4 honoring Dr. Croston Wassell, who will be in the Capital for the premiere of "The Story of Dr. Wassell," a movie tribute to Navy doctors.

Mrs. Adolphus Station, wife of Rear Admiral Station, USN, and Miss Lucy Station, accompanied by Miss Anne Commons, are at the Biltmore in New York. They make their home in Chevy Chase, Md.

Miss Eileen Erwin, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, is at home for the Easter holidays. She is recuperating from a recent attack of measles. Her sister, Miss Hope Erwin, a student at the Madeira School, is quarantined there for the holidays due to an epidemic of measles in that school.

Miss Monica Gaillard, a day student at the Madeira School, has gone to New York to spend the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Pierre Gaillard.

Mrs. Donald Wiley is in town from her home in Toledo, Ohio, for a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Henry J. Crosson.

Mrs. W. Holden White of Washington, is at the Hampshire House in New York.

Mrs. Frederick W. Witt left for New York yesterday where she will stay for a week. She will stop at the Ritz-Carlton.

Mrs. William H. Watson will return tomorrow from New York.

Haitian Official Is Guest of Honor
At Luncheon Given by Mr. Duggan

Lawrence Duggan, chief of the Office of American Republics Affairs of the Department of State, Entertained at luncheon at the Mayflower yesterday, honoring the Undersecretary of Finance and Commerce of Haiti, Pierre Chauvet. Guests at the luncheon included Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Warren Lee Pierson, Ernest Johnson, Orme Wilson, newly appointed Ambassador to Haiti; Lewis Shere of the Treasury Department, Elie Garcia, Charge d'Affaires at the Haitian Embassy; Daniel Theard, Second

Secretary of the Embassy; Jean Artaud, Commercial Attache of the Embassy; and Dr. Don Humphrey, Entertained at the Mayflower yesterday, honoring the Undersecretary of Finance and Commerce of Haiti, Pierre Chauvet. Guests at the luncheon included Dr. Leo S. Rowe, Warren Lee Pierson, Ernest Johnson, Orme Wilson, newly appointed Ambassador to Haiti; Lewis Shere of the Treasury Department, Elie Garcia, Charge d'Affaires at the Haitian Embassy; Daniel Theard, Second

Mrs. Waring Has Nursing Plan
To Aid Young Mothers, Babies

By Genevieve Reynolds

(This is another in a series of articles about women in the war effort. Each one selected is making specific contributions—often definite sacrifices to help win the war.)

Alert, blue-eyed, silvery haired Mrs. Kathryn Kip Waring has originated and established an unusual type of war service. It's the "Mothering Plan," now being sponsored by the Washington Branch, American Women's Voluntary Services.

Concerned because many mothers leaving the hospitals had no one to help them until they could get on their feet, she volunteered to go into their homes every day to bathe the mother and baby, sterilize milk bottles and feed the two. She has carried on the work alone for over a year. Now she has persuaded the AWVS to undertake the project, and training courses will get under way shortly.

How did she locate the needy cases? Well, she went to the various Government agencies and searched out the expectant mothers. She found out whenever possible when they would go to the hospital and the exact day of returning home. Often she visited them in the hospital; also, she would go into the apartment to make sure everything was in readiness.

On Case a Week to 10 Days

Usually, she would stay on a case a week or 10 days. In the meantime, she would instruct the mother about bottles and the care of the baby. For the most part, these mothers are wives of Government men.

It all began about a year ago when kindly Mrs. Waring herself became a grandmother. She took care of her own daughter and grandchild and became impressed with the great need of such service. Upon returning to her home in Washington, she set about looking for young mothers who needed similar help. Soon she had a bumper crop of babies and mothers. About 20 hours was devoted to each girl and her baby. Many times she had two or three cases at once.

To illustrate the great need for this type of volunteer service, she told of one mother and baby who were sleeping on a cot in a room with two other girls who worked for the Western Union. The landlady at the boarding house gave the mother her meals, but was too busy to give any more time or attention.

Works in Difficulties So Mrs. Waring managed to get a basket for the baby to sleep in and a card table to hold its bath tub. The young roommates would have liked to help, but knew nothing about taking care of the mother and baby. So kind-hearted Mrs.



MRS. KATHRYN WARING, who originated the "Mothering Plan" for volunteers to help care for young mothers and their babies who've just returned from the hospital.

Waring prepared the baby's milk bottles, bathed the baby and mother each day. She had to tip-toe as she worked, for the roommates were trying to sleep as they were on the night shift.

Except for a Red Cross course in home nursing, she has had no professional nursing training. That's why she won't undertake complicated cases—only the normal maternity ones. Yet she has had plenty of experience taking care of her own children and grandchildren. Also, she has had an exceptionally fine background for helping young folk—whom she loves. She organized the first kindergarten in the Princeton, N. J., schools. Also, she set up the first kindergarten and nursery school in Long Beach, Calif.

Lived in Varied Places

Born in New York, energetic, intelligent Mrs. Waring was reared in California. She was graduated with an A.B. degree from Leland Stanford University. A vibrant, dynamic personality, she has lived in many parts of the world. In fact, she went down to Rio de Janeiro to marry her husband, who was stationed there with the U. S. Geological Survey. From Brazil they went to Trinidad where they lived five years, then to Cairo, Egypt. One year in the States, when stationed in Salt Lake City, she and her husband practically

lived in an automobile covering 10 or more States.

While in Brazil she went with her husband to the "Serato," that dry, arid region in the north. Traveling back and forth she was able to give succor and comfort to women and children with scores of small needs. In Egypt she gave one day a week to the American College for Women which, she says, continues to do fine work in higher education for Egyptian girls. There she did clerical work to help the small staff of women.

Actually, she began volunteer work many years ago when a student in the kindergarten course in the ethical schools of New York City. At that time she worked for several months in one of the mission kindergartens of the lower East Side New York.

Mrs. Waring still possesses a gay sense of adventure, a delectable sense of humor and above all the desire to help other people. In addition to the house to house nursing plan she puts in one day a week at the United Nations Nursery Center. At present she is helping the AWVS set up and establish courses as well as to train volunteers for the mothering plan.

RATION POINTS

MEAT, FATS — Canned milk, butter, margarine, fats and oils, cheese and canned fish. Red stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8 and F-8 in Book 4, worth 10 points each, valid through May 20. G-8, H-8, J-8 valid through June 18. Red tokens may be used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS — Canned and frozen vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8 and E-8 in Book 4 worth 10 points each through May 20. Blue tokens may be used as change.

SUGAR — Stamp 30 in Book 4 valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth five pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through February, 1945.

GASOLINE — Coupons A-9 valid through May 8. Coupons B-1 and C-1 food for 2 gallons each; B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. B-3 and C-3 food for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in the individual books.

MOTORISTS are urged to write license number of State on coupons as soon as received to help in enforcement of rationing regulations.

TIRE INSPECTION — A book holders must have tires inspected every six months, deadline March 31. Deadline for B coupons is June 30; C coupons, May 31.

FUEL OIL — Period 4 and 5 coupons, worth 10 gallons each, valid through September 30.

FAT SALVAGE — Every pound

of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 brown points and 4 cents.

LOST RATION BOOKS — Owners should write addresses on covers of ration books so they can be returned if lost.

SHOES — Stamp 18 in Book 1 valid through April 30; airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 valid indefinitely.

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS should be referred to the nearest War Price and Ration Board. These boards are listed on page 679 in your telephone directory.

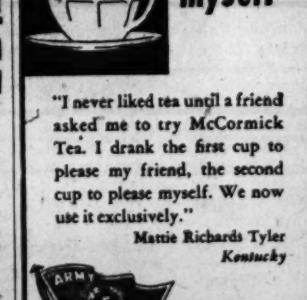


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Mary Haworth's Mail

Having Been Caught Off Guard in Weary Hour
By Relentless Busybody in New Neighborhood,
Woman Who Never Met Type Before Asks Advice



DEAR MARY HAWORTH: What is the best way—or is there a way—to handle a neighborhood busybody? I realize, of course, that the ready answer to that is,—ignore the busybody. However, I am not referring to the less adroit or simple-minded, who can be squelched by being ignored. The type I find hard to cope with is the oily expert, who makes a very "friendly" call on a new neighbor, who is weary and confused from moving and unpacking. Under this display of friendliness, she asks personal questions and more personal questions, until the victim must either answer directly, or completely antagonize her first acquaintance in the neighborhood, through curtly defending her right to a little personal reticence.

War-time conditions have changed things for us. We find ourselves, after years of pleasant, friendly relations with well-bred neighbors, uprooted and dropped into a congested area where the order of the day is prying and gossiping; and where each small potato tries to show its superiority over the other small potatoes. (And don't misunderstand me. I am just a small potato, too; but I realize it, and don't mine about my personal affairs than my best friends do—simply because the latter are too well bred to pry. Contradictory though it may sound, I am not usually a weak-willed person. But traveling and moving make me so weary that I can't cope with such a person during the first days in a new neighborhood. I crave amicable relations with all my neighbors, even at a cost; but answering all the prying questions of the neighborhood gossip is too costly.

My present situation, however, doesn't worry me. In retrospect, it seems amusing as well as annoying, now that I'm settled in. But I am writing to you because we are here on a temporary basis; and I may find myself soon in another crowded town, living in whatever quarters are available. That I put down to the war, and don't fret about it. But I should like to know how to deal, in future, with a prying neighbor, if any crop up. I refer to those who barge in as if they had a right to know everything about a new neighbor. Once on the trail, such a person cannot be rerouted. She has to be brought to a dead stop in the beginning, and I don't know how to manage it, without appearing rude and unfriendly myself. Petty as this problem may seem to you, it has become the proverbial fly in the ointment to me and I should appreciate your advice before next moving day.

MRS. T. M.

Crime Against Spirit,
To Break Down Reserve

DEAR MRS. T. M.: Your very full explanation of how it happened that you were taken off guard and turned inside out, so to speak, by that most loathsome of creatures, a ruthless busybody, shows that you are still shuddering from the shock of the nasty experience. You are still apologizing to yourself (even in this letter to me) for letting it happen. And that reaction is definitely to your credit, establishing, as it does, the fact that you do regard the individual spirit and history as sacred ground; and that you feel unacceptably violated at having had your reserve treacherously invaded and boldly trampled by the neighborhood's horrible Mrs. Fry.

Well, now that you have got the ignominious confession off your chest, rest easy. What you have been through adds up to no priceless protection against similar assault in future. Also, by getting

your identifying description of the genus Fry before the public, you are rendering a service to other people,—by forewarning and forestalling them against the critter. In their first encounter with these soul-sucking human scorpions who sidle up to their prey in Fairy Godmother guise, all artless gentlefolk are apt to find themselves equally ravaged before they realize, with horror, how naively they have yielded to the raps of their confidence.

Aristocrat's Maxim:

Ignore Rude Queries

I USE the term "artless gentlefolk" advisedly,—meaning those, like yourself, whose previous exclusive association with well-bred persons had failed to acquaint them with the existence of Mr.

and Mrs. Boor Fry, or with a knowledge of the suave technique which the worldly wise use to choke them off. It is a technique that requires no effort at all, once you get the "feel" of it. It is authoritatively described by Gelett Burgess, the humorist, in his philosophic volume ironically entitled, "Look Eleven Years Younger." In process of shrewdly analyzing the art of superior deportment, Mr. Burgess devotes a chapter to what he calls, "The Slow Cow School of Charm," which is his way of referring to the smooth, easy, deliberate social performance of the poised, aristocratic character.

In this chapter, Mr. Burgess coins the maxim,—so obvious, when you stop to think of it; yet so breath-takingly new, to the ingenuously gracious mind,—"You don't have to answer rude questions." (Those may not be his exact words; but that's his sentiment.) He hammers hard on that point: Don't ever feel that you HAVE TO ANSWER impertinent questions. On the contrary, remember that the only mannerly response to prying inquiries is to blandly ignore them,—as though you were deaf for the moment; as though the question had never been uttered. Allow the question just time to die on the air, and then introduce some topic of your own choosing,—quite irrelevant to the previous conversation, if you like;—or, just sit and stand there, relaxed and casual (maybe passing the time by silently counting to 10 or 50), and let the royally snubbed questioner squirm. Repeat the tactic as often as necessary, right on the spot, to get the rebuke across.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baum left Washington Saturday for Sebring, Fla., where they attended the wedding, at noon Sunday of Miss Judy Moore and their son, Lieut. M. Justin Baum.

The newlyweds will make their home temporarily in Sebring. Lieutenant Baum is an instructor of navigation at Hendricks Field.

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Beauty Is Truth

The Post yields to no newspaper in its zeal for the beautification of American women. Perhaps this end was furthered by the variety show in which, on Sunday evening, a United States Congressman and a prominent radio commentator joined their talents to promote the sale of a certain brand of skin lotion. We confess, however, that, except as it may have spread the use of beauty preparations in general, we do not see what public purpose was served by the broadcast.

The quality of the backbiting, it seemed to us, was definitely inferior to that carried on by Messrs. Jack Benny and Fred Allen. On the part of both participants in the Sunday night slugfest, there was a marked tendency toward overplaying. A good many of the lines were what the professionals commonly refer to as "corn." And the acting was in spots of an unmistakably "hammy" character. The high comedy level of the occasion was undoubtedly attained by the congressional contestant when he outlined the "smear technique" allegedly employed by his opponents. "First," he said, "they find an offender who is really guilty of sedition. Then, without charging you with that offense, they merely mention your name repeatedly in connection with his. They identify you with his guilt by indirection." Considering the source, this was a truly wondrous indictment. We cannot escape the conclusion that the whole entertainment boiled down to a case of the crackpot calling the kettle black.

Battle Obscurity

It is clear that our military plans in Italy have bogged down. The surprise landing at the Anzio beachhead, though initiated with great success, failed in its purpose to outflank and panic the enemy. The tremendous air bombardment at Cassino blasted but did not uproot the entrenched Germans. The long stalemate continues—and at heavy cost to us in lives and in psychological advantage. It is difficult for laymen far removed from the fighting front to assess this situation. We know that there are immense difficulties of terrain to be overcome. We know that the Allied supply problem is formidable. But we have almost no information by which to judge the conduct of the campaign. We know only that a victory which we had been led to expect long since has not yet been achieved.

Now comes a respected correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, Mr. Homer Bigart, who reports flatly that the landing at Anzio "failed because the lesson of Salerno had not been learned. Again we were attempting too much with too little." This is a most serious charge, and appears to have the substantiation of events. It certainly conveys a very different picture from that which the communiques and the day-to-day reports from Allied headquarters in Italy have given us. We do not pretend to be competent to evaluate Mr. Bigart's charge. But we do say that our incompetence on this score is attributable in large measure to the paucity of real news from the Italian front and to the obscurity in which the military seems so fond of shrouding its operations.

The generals, and even the President himself, are wont to be caustic about armchair strategists. But armchair strategists are a product of military censorship. They flourish only when the true situation is so cloaked in secrecy as to give them free rein for speculation. Facts are the best antidote that can be applied to them. If reporters were able to get to the front lines in greater number, and to report what they saw there with greater freedom, there would be far less room for amateur criticism—and far less public confusion. When great expectations are engendered and disappointed (as they were in the Italian campaign), the people at home tend to lose faith in the candor of the Army.

In this connection there is a corollary disillusionment which is no less serious. It was referred to by Robert Sherrod in his vivid and discerning book on the battle of Tarawa. "The war that is being written in the newspapers must be a different war from the one we see," he quotes a Marine as remarking. And he adds this rather arresting notion of his own: "Sometimes I thought I could see a whole generation losing its faith in the press." If this does happen our whole democratic system will be undermined. For the existing state of things the press can be held only partly accountable. In war, it is able to report only what it is allowed to witness and what the censors allow it to tell.

War Contracts

When the Comptroller General makes the general statement that the war profiteers are "on the loose again," he is virtually saying that he has no confidence in the procurement divisions of the Army and Navy and the renegotiation boards and the tax system. For these three factors were supposed to insure that there would be no profiteering in this war. It has been our conviction for some time past that profiteering can be arrested only at the contract stage; that is to say, by the procurement divisions. Neither the renegotiators nor the tax collectors can do the job because they are both concerned only with checking over-all profits. And what has happened and is happening is a padding of costs in the war contracts which never gets to the profit level. The costs have to do with labor, expense accounts, salaries, bonuses, and the like. It can be checked and is being checked—with what vigor we do not know—by a scrutiny in the light of experience of the costs of doing business, so as to see that prices on new contracts are reduced. The cost plus fixed fee type of contract against which Mr. Lindsay Warren inveighed is said to be on its way out.

Call the padded costs profiteering, and you raise a divisive social problem which will not promote harmony when the boys come home. The problem is really economic. The loose way in which war contracts have hitherto been let—due, in great part, to the lack of experience in making war goods—has promoted inflation, encouraged the hoarding of manpower and materials, and produced a widespread loss of efficiency in American industry. Businessmen seem to be realizing the Pandora's box of problems which has been opened by the war contract business. They would be well advised in their own interests to cooperate with the procurement agencies in hammering down costs. For, if the present practices are not uprooted by the time peace comes, they will find themselves without a market. Accordingly we feel that it would be a more constructive approach on Mr. Warren's part if he had said that inefficiency rather than profiteering is "on the loose." He would then be doing his bit in inducing procurement agencies and contractors to be more vigorous in slashing contracts.

Public Welfare Bill

The Randolph bill, on which hearings are scheduled beginning tomorrow, involves a great deal more than the mere shifting of administrative powers from the Board of Public Welfare to a new department in the District government. It represents nothing less than a new approach to the welfare problems of this socially backward city. As such, we believe that it merits the attention of every thoughtful citizen group.

Consideration of the bill must start from the fact that most of the District's welfare institutions are now a disgrace. That is true of the little jail which is called a Children's Receiving Home. It is true of the inadequate District Training School, the Home for the Aged and Infirm, the National Training School for Girls and various other institutions. The ugly fact is, as the heads of the city's welfare service clearly recognize, that Washington is about 20 years behind the times in providing modern institutions and training for children who, for one reason or another, are committed to public care. It has not even provided building space for hundreds who are in need of special treatment. The Training School at Laurel, for example, accommodates fewer than half of the feeble-minded youngsters who ought to be there. Training within some of the children's institutions is almost nonexistent. The whole system is urgently in need of overhauling, and that will take a good deal of comprehensive planning as well as an awakening of the community to a realization of what is at stake.

It would be grossly unfair to attribute all the shameful conditions in District welfare institutions to the Board of Public Welfare. Yet these conditions are the product of the present system of which the board is a part. It is directly responsible as an administrative agent, although not ultimately responsible, for it has only such funds as the Commissioners budget and Congress appropriates for it. In our opinion the board has fallen between two stools. On one hand, it has not proved to be an effective administrative agency—boards seldom are. On the other, it has not become a spearhead of public opinion driving for improvement of deplorable conditions. It has not been able to cut loose and tell the public the facts about the appalling mistreatment of unfortunate children in the Nation's Capital because that would tend to impugn its own record.

We think the time has come, therefore, to centralize the administration of all welfare functions in a director responsible only to the Commissioners. It goes without saying that the post should be open to only men and women of the highest training and experience in this field and that the director should be immediately responsible for appointment and control over welfare personnel. With that change, the work of the board would be magnified instead of being diminished. It would be freed of routine which is not well qualified to handle and could give its whole time to formulating policy and fighting for modernization of our welfare system.

The Randolph bill gives the proposed welfare department the rule-making power, subject to the approval of the Commissioners. That might well be modified to require consultation with the board. The director of public welfare would then be in the same position as the heads of many war agencies. They have power to act on their own initiative but are required to consult advisory boards as a check against indiscretion. If necessary, the board could discipline the director through the power of publicity. Most important of all would be the freeing of the

board's tongue. It could become the voice of the community in demanding a welfare system that would take the Capital off the list of backward American cities. In short, it could effectively employ the only weapon the voteless District has—the right of petition with some fire of indignation behind it.

Dazzling!

From time to time we have paid our respects to the amazing dialectical skill of the editors of *The Daily Worker*. When it comes to such feats of logic as proving that the part is greater than the whole, or that the few outnumber the many, or that 2 plus 2 equals minus 27, or that water is dry and fire is cold they are without peers or rivals. But their latest feat of logic-proving is one that would make Protagoras himself sick with envy. They have succeeded in proving that the editorial offices of the *Jewish Daily Forward* are nothing less than a hot-bed of anti-Semitism. After this almost anything should be duck soup for them, such, for example, as proving Marshal Timoshenko to be a lineal descendant of the Emperor Montezuma or Mr. Norman Thomas a brother-in-law of the Grand Mufti.

Anticartel

We agree heartily with the committee on postwar planning of the Commerce and Industry Committee of New York that it is "folly" to subject Americans doing business abroad to "all the requirements of all the American antitrust laws as well as the requirements of all the laws of the foreign countries where they are doing business, while the foreigners against whom they are competing abroad need comply only with the laws of the foreign countries where they are doing business." In our opinion the association's alternative, i. e., a restudy by Congress of the Webb Export Trade Act of 1918, for the purpose of amending it and bringing it up to date, is an excellent suggestion.

That law would never have been passed if there had not been need for a relaxation of the restrictions of the antitrust laws applicable to exporting businesses. Acting together or in association with foreign concerns, as is permissible under the Webb law, American businesses are enabled to stand their ground better in dealing with the highly organized producing and purchasing groups of other countries. The need still exists for associated activity and international agreements, and it is going to be more strongly felt after the war is over. Under the circumstances, amendments to the Webb Act to strengthen safeguards against cartel abuses would be a more rational procedure than attempts to break up all international cartels by expansive interpretation of the prohibitions of the antitrust laws.

Comprehensive anticartelism, however, is evidently what the Department of Justice is aiming at. Necessarily the department's assaults take the form of suits against particular cartels for alleged violations of the antitrust laws, but the views expressed publicly by department officials make it clear that the Government is waging war against all international cartels. To be sure, in the course of delving into the tangled and infinitely complex relationships of certain cartels the Department of Justice has exposed some very damaging and indefensible practices. There can be only praise for efforts to suppress antisocial cartel activities that result in exploitation of the public and sometimes constitute a threat to national security. More adequate governmental supervision over concerns that are parties to cartel agreements is unquestionably to be desired, while fuller publicity in regard to cartel operations is much needed. But as the key to a general foreign trade policy the present movement is woefully unrealistic.

Infantry

There is apparently an elaborate campaign afoot to glorify that almost forgotten mainstay of the Army, the doughboy. It is perhaps a pity that this campaign should be so obviously related to the Army's admitted need for infantry replacements. It is even more of a pity that the all-important role of the infantryman should ever have been obscured by the publicity and kudos given to the airmen, the marines, the seabees and all the rest. Glory is probably specious coin at best. But as long as civilians in wartime insist on passing it around, justice would indicate that they give the infantryman the major share. For when everything is said and done, it is the infantry that does the bitter work. And when the war is won, it will be the infantry that will have won it.

Indeed, infantry has won most of the wars that have ever been fought. It was the Athenian hoplites, or heavy infantry elite, that drove the Persians into the sea at Marathon. It was the Roman infantry who won and held an empire that covered most of the known world. In the long history of warfare, there have, apparently, been only a few intervals in which the infantry has not been decisive. It is unfortunately from one of these intervals, that is to say, from the age of chivalry (i. e. cavalry) that something of the present anachronistic attitude toward the infantry survives.

At the end of the other World War there were many who, remembering the long deadlock and the frightful failure of all efforts to break it, thought that infantry had at last grown obsolete. For a time in this war there were many who felt that the rise of air power and of mechanized armies had reduced the role of infantry to mere troops of occupation. All these prophets have been equally mistaken. The latest developments in warfare have not eliminated the infantry, they have profoundly modified the nature of infantry training. The modern infantryman is, or should be, the most highly skilled fighting man the world has seen.

Underground Split

By Paul Winkler

Russian Influence

THE SAME RIFT which exists between the Polish government in exile and the Russian government exists on Polish soil between the Polish underground state, on the one hand, and, on the other, the clandestine Polish Workers Party and the Russian guerrillas operating in that part of Poland which the Russian troops occupied in September, 1939.

The Polish Workers Party is an organization which appeared on the scene about the beginning of 1942. The major Polish underground organization, made up of the Socialist, Peasant, National and Christian Labor parties took upon this Polish Workers Party as a Communist organization, which it says, was created by Russia after the German attack on the Soviet Union. The Workers Party describes itself as "Catholic and nationalistic," which doesn't sound communistic.

The identity of the leaders of the Workers Party is unknown, but this fact, which would be suspicious under other circumstances, is normal for an underground group. Nevertheless, the secrecy of its leadership and membership makes it impossible to determine whether it is actually made up entirely of Communists, as the official underground organization alleges, or whether it may not have, as its own description of itself indicates, considerable Catholic elements. In the present state of Poland, even a combination of both Catholics and Communists would not be unthinkable.

The official Polish underground, which recognizes the leadership of the exile government in London, attempted to bring about a rapprochement with the Polish Workers Party, but its efforts were unsuccessful. Delegates of both groups met on several occasions, but mutual distrust prevented the negotiations from reaching a satisfactory point. The issue which divided them was not the old one of the class struggle, for the slogan of the Communist Party in the occupied countries at present is: "Today there is no class struggle." The sticking point was the Russian question. The Workers Party was definitely pro-Russian, while the rest of the underground is intensely nervous concerning Russia's intentions in Poland. This fear seems to be concerned, not so much with whether or not the Soviets get the area of Poland, east of the Curzon Line, but with the possibility that the ultimate aim of Russia may be the complete suppression of Polish independence.

The official underground's suspicion concerning the Workers Party seems to have been increased, during the negotiations, when the latter's delegates asked that the representatives of the other group identify themselves by showing their papers. It is one of the strictest rules of the underground that no member may show, even to another member, the fake papers with which he is provided, which enable him to appear to the Germans to be a harmless and even useful Polish citizen. So this request, which could have enabled the Workers Party to betray the others to the Germans, aroused distrust in the ranks of the official underground; and it is also possible that the demand for identification was made by the Workers Party because its delegates, for some reason, had suspected the others.

So the negotiations broke up, and it seems unlikely that they could be successfully engaged again, for the Workers Party now has every reason to hope for a superior position in Poland. The approach of the Russian army, coupled with the announcement of Russia's intention to establish a National People's Council in Poland after its recapture, opens to the pro-Russian Workers Party the possibility of playing a leading role in that Council.

It is possible to guess where the Polish Workers Party derives most of its strength? The easiest suggestion would be that it is made up of Polish Communists—but they were never very numerous in Poland. Communism was always illegal there, and after the creation of the Fourth International, most of Poland's Communists became Trotskyites. That caused Moscow to frown on them also, and it is doubtful if today many of this group are to be found in the Workers Party.

The delegates of the official underground who met the representatives of the Workers Party claim that they spoke Polish with a Russian accent, and they assumed, therefore, that they were Poles who had always lived in Russia, and had been sent into Poland by the Soviets to carry on underground resistance against the Germans.

Definitely known to be Russians are guerrilla fighters operating on that part of Polish territory held by the Russians before the German attack. Left behind by the retreating Russians, they have been harassing the German rear ever since. Probably there are only about 1000 of them.

Ordinarily, these guerrilla fighters should be the natural allies of the Polish underground, but here again the traditional Polish fear of and antagonism to the Russians sets up a barrier.

Foreign Policy

By Barnet Nover

Objectives, Strategy, Tactics

WITH RESPECT to its basic objectives, the foreign policy of the Administration has the complete and unquestioning support of the American people.

Republicans and Democrats, conservatives and liberals, Americans of every section and class and creed, are one with the Administration in the hope that after the war has been won (and, of course, it must first be won) a stable peace will be established.

Certainly, without such a peace we cannot assure "our national security," nor foster the "economic and social well-being of our people," to quote the first of Secretary Hull's 17 points.

FURTHERMORE, Americans are in overwhelming agreement with the Administration regarding the broad lines of strategy that must be pursued if that great objective is to be achieved.

Isolationism is not altogether dead in the United States. But it is dying. The great majority of Americans are fully aware of the fact that it is taking the combined energy and resources of more than 30 nations, including Russia, the British Empire and China as well as this country, to defeat Germany and Japan.

Such coalition, broadened to include other nations, will be needed to maintain the peace. The plan, in broad outlines, calls for the naming of the French Committee of National Liberation as the political authority in the liberated areas pending the holding of free elections for a constituent assembly. Since such a plan would relieve General Eisenhower, the Allied commander in chief, of the unpleasant necessity of mixing in French politics (he will have his hands full without that task) it can be justified on the ground of military expediency. And, of course, the logic of the plan is at least as representative of the French people as the recognized governments in exile are of their respective nations.

It now begins to look as if this plan is to be thrown into the scrap heap with a patchwork last-minute compromise substituted for it. No wonder there is so much confusion regarding our French policy that the State Department found it necessary to deny that the United States was planning to deal with any Vichy elements. The charge that we were planning anything of the sort was monstrous. But the fact that we had to deny the charge only goes to show that where confusion prevails rumors get in its innings.

The objective of our foreign policy is clear, and so also is the broad strategy that the Administration is pursuing to achieve it. But so far as detailed action goes the picture appears to be one of pretty general confusion.

With respect to the tactics which the Administration has employed in its foreign policy the general impression is one of bewilderment. It is impossible to discern any coherent line of action. If there really is one the American people have certainly not been told what it is.

We are told that the overriding consideration in our foreign policy is the winning of the war, hence that no action must be taken which will interfere with the war effort.

Even before 1922, the protectorate England proclaimed over Egypt in 1914, was a unilateral act, to which the Egyptians had never acquiesced. It may be well to remember that a treaty of friendship and alliance now binds both countries since August, 1936. In, therefore, calling attention to these facts, I do so inspired by my duty toward my country, and as the envoy of his Egyptian majesty's government in the United States. I trust you will, accordingly, kindly have this letter appear in an early issue of your paper in rectification of the statement, and that it may help to remove any confusion created in the mind of the reader as to the true status of Egypt as a free, independent and sovereign country.

With my fullest respects, I am
Yours sincerely,
THE EGYPTIAN MINISTER,
Royal Legation of Egypt, Washington, March 22.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

The Private Papers Of Private Purkey

Dear Harriet:
I been reading the newspapers and my morale is all broke down again from learning about all the hardships on the home front. I could of stood the news about how tough it is to get new tires and automobiles, but what breaks my heart is the news about all them Florida winter tourists getting inconvenienced about getting home. It is just one of them things a soldier can't stand.

I was feeling okay and all set to go on with the war with my chin up when I hear about it and it kills me. I can't get out of my mind the picture of all them civilians standing in line with their expensive furburns and their bags all packed full of white pants and being delayed on account of the trains is needed for war.

As for me I am big-hearted and knowing how lots of civilians feel, I will get up and give my seat on a train to one any time, but they should not ask all soldiers to do it.

But to get back to them train tourists. I wish the ODT would get them home so I can get them off of my mind. Of course there were plenty of people who had a right to be in Florida on account of they was sick or old or the wives of servicemen, but I guess they was outnumbered by the fat, healthy boys and girls who just have to have their sunburns, dog derbies and horse races, war or no war. I don't want to see nothing but them kind of folks because they are needed to help win the war. They are a big help on account of they make every soldier just so much more fighting mad.

It burns me up, also, to think of them people who drove autos to the tropics having a little trouble getting all the gas they need to get back in comfort. A pal of mine in the Army saw a picture of a six passenger sedan full of winter tourists stranded at Miami Beach and he got so mad at America being so brutal to people that he throw away his gun and refused to fight no more for a country that would treat tourists like that.

Well, you know how I feel. I am a square guy and I don't see why everybody should have his style cramped just because there is a war on. It is a soldier's hard luck if he is in the Army. Why should the civilians be asked to keep track of what is going on? Yours,
OSCAR.

"Eire Refused to Act Against Japs and Nazis"—headline.
St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland, but De Valera doesn't seem to approve of a similar effort.

For the first time Adolf Hitler did not scream into the mike at the annual celebration of Heroes Day in Germany. It evidently has just dawned on Der Fuehrer that voice throwing is not the key to world domination.

Perhaps Adolf's microphone technique has "been annihilated, never to rise again."

"Herr Hitler can be depended upon to steer the Reich safely through the struggle."—Admiral Donetz.

De Valera acts as if he was afraid he would see the war pass without getting into a good one with somebody, preferably his friends.

Conscientious Objector
I was very glad to read your editorial, "Jobs for Objectors," calling attention to several significant facts about America's conscientious objectors. I happen to be one of these conscientious objectors, and I have been particularly aware of the point which you mentioned regarding the assignment of these men to jobs which take little or no account of their abilities.

Prior to being drafted in February, 1943, I was teaching courses in government, international relations and public administration at a liberal arts college of fine standing in New York State. I have a Ph. D. degree in political science, and have spent over a year studying in Europe. During the past year of service in various conscientious objector camps, I spent three months cutting timber, two months building telephone lines for fire observation towers, six weeks planting trees and repairing irrigation systems, six weeks marking the boundary line of one of our national parks, and one month cutting brush along a park highway. All of the work was unskilled labor.

Two and one-half months were spent in an intensive program of training for foreign relief work, a field of service into which I and several hundred other conscientious objectors had been hoping to go. This type of work, which had been approved by Selective Service, was prohibited last summer by an amendment to the 1944 War Appropriation Act.

At the present time, I am working as an attendant in a training school for feeble-minded children. This is one of the "detached service" projects to which conscientious objectors may be assigned, and although it is not exactly in the field for which I am professionally trained, it does represent a type of work which I certainly can do better and which is far more socially useful than most of the work I was called upon to do in camp.

ELTON ATWATER.
March 23.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Egyptian Sovereignty
I beg to inform you that, while in no way desiring to discuss the nature of Mr. Lippmann's article, "Today and Tomorrow," on its merits, which appeared in yesterday's issue of *The Post* (March 21), I would yet like to draw your attention to the reference to Egypt, inter alia, in the article under review, as a protectorate of Great Britain, which, however, you no doubt fully well know, does not tally with fact—Egypt having been proclaimed an independent country since February, 1922, and recognized as such by all the powers, including the United States of America, since that date.

Even before 1922, the protectorate England proclaimed over Egypt in 1914, was a unilateral act, to which the Egyptians had never acquiesced. It may be well to remember that a treaty of friendship and alliance now binds both countries since August, 1936. In, therefore, calling attention to these facts, I do so inspired by my duty toward my country, and as the envoy of his Egyptian majesty's government in the United States. I trust you will, accordingly, kindly have this letter appear in an early issue of your paper in rectification of the statement, and that it may help to remove any confusion created in the mind of the reader as to the true status of Egypt as a free, independent and sovereign country.

With my fullest respects, I am
Yours sincerely,
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Hemisphere Cooperation
I hope that, in simple fairness, you will publish the following comment on Miss Brewster's column of March 18:

In Welles' blast in this morning's *Post*, it is stated, among other things:

"Whatever we do to implement nonrecognition has the inter-American blessing and authority in advance. We act not for ourselves, but to live up to pledges to protect the peace and safety of all."

That first sentence has a truly Hitlerian ring. Whatever we do is right. Who says so? We do. Why is it right? Because our action is completely unselfish, and for the good of all. Who says so? We do.

We swung away from our unilateral interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine, which was so bitterly resented in Latin America because we applied it when it suited us and ignored it when it did not suit us.

State Department
Your editorial "Pie in the Sky" is a master stroke. Please give us more and more of its kind on all issues. And as for the foreign policy of the antiquated State Department, I hope you will keep up this barrage of sound, sensible and logical arguing until we get a State Department suitable for the momentous days in which we are living. Not only Secretary Hull, but President Roosevelt, too, must bear the blame for the lack of direction and comprehension which is plaguing our important arm of the Government—the State Department.

ROBERT SIMPSON.
Washington, March 23.

Fact Or Fancy?
Marquis Childs and Drew Pearson give diametrically opposite versions of the part played by John A. Brown, the president of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., at a recent dinner at the University Club in New York.

Mr. Childs' version seems the more trustworthy because it quotes directly from a letter sent by Wendell Wilkie to all who attended the dinner. Will you call this to Mr. Pearson's attention?
GEORGE GIBSON.
Washington, March 23.

Neutral Ireland
Apologies your fine editorial in *The Post*, might it not be pertinent to ask the question, in whose hands would both Northern and Southern Ireland be today were it not for the protection given them by the British fleet around their shores? In my humble opinion, they would be under the heel of Hitler and the Gestapo, virtually his slaves.

ANNIE SIMPSON.
Washington, March 20.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WITH MORE AND MORE fathers being drafted, the Senate Military Affairs Committee has dug into some amazing facts regarding loafing in war plants. In a secret quiz, behind closed doors, they have heard witness after witness testify how war plants were hoarding labor, how men who loafed more than they worked were being deferred, and how the surplus of labor in some plants only gummed things up and decreased efficiency.

The secret testimony is so astounding that some Senators, hitherto opposed to a national service act, are beginning to wonder whether that is the only solution. Here are samples of the testimony which has amazed them:

H. R. Gibson, machinist in the Mobile yard of the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, said he quit his job because "I wasn't allowed to work." On one occasion, Gibson said, he and three other machinists sat for three days doing nothing because a welder wasn't assigned to help repair a motor foundation, though there were a number of unengaged welders in the yard.

"That should have been a seven-hour job," Gibson stated. "Loafing like that was going on all time all over the yard. You would see two or three men standing here, two or three more carrying on a conversation and not doing any work. The whole yard was on the verge of 'I don't care.'"

Workers Told to 'Hide'
"DOES THAT RUN DOWN from the foreman to everybody?" asked Senator Homer Ferguson of Michigan.

"It runs down to the lowest paid employee," replied Gibson. "In other words, they can see that the management doesn't care, and of course the foreman says, 'Go off somewhere and hide.'"

"Is there any talk about the Government paying the bills so why worry?" inquired Ferguson.

"Oh, sure, everybody knows that the Government is footing the bill," was the reply. Gibson said that Maritime Commission inspectors, who were supposed to check on production, "stayed in the office" most of the time. When asked if the inspectors witnessed the loafing, the witness replied: "Sure—I have discussed it with lots of them."

He told of overhearing a yard superintendent telling a prospective employee, a man about 50 years old: "Now the gang I'm going to put you in, won't do any work at all. All you have to do is go out there and hide."

Gibson said that a plan he had submitted to the management, whereby half of the company's 34,000 workers could complete ship contracts in less time than the present force, had been scoffed at on the ground that speeding up production would "demoralize the whole plant." He said an official told him: "We have to look out for a lot of guys who would lose their jobs."

WSA Man Testifies

HARRY FINK, War Shipping Administration examiner, said that time saving could be effected in the Brooklyn yard of the Bethlehem Steel Company and in other shipyards in the New York City area by laying off two-thirds of their employees. He said that, of 60 men assigned to deck work on a dry-docked steamship, "At no time could I find more than five or six working." They spent most of their time drinking coffee in the crew's nest mess hall, he added.

HEDDA HOPPER

Gene, Vice Jennifer

Hollywood, Calif., March 27.—Jennifer Jones, who's off to Reno, will not play "Laura." Gene Tierney, originally set for the part, plays it. William Carter, a war veteran, plays opposite Gene, and if Clifton Webb can't finish "Billie Spirit" in time he'll do the picture. His test was sensational. Darryl Zanuck's crazy about it.

JENNIFER JONES

Now, going back to the Jennifer Jones divorce: Before the release of "Song of Bernadette" she made a statement it was merely a separation from husband, Bob Walker, and that they had no intention of divorcing. That gave us a good laugh at the time. Since then we've learned quite a few things about Jennifer—nothing to her discredit, but very amusing. Seems she was not only very ambitious but so was her father ambitious for her. When she failed as an actress in New York, her father backed her in a stock company. In Oklahoma, where he runs a string of theaters, he got her a radio program, which gave her added experience. It's always intrigued me as to whether her father made the same kind of free deal with David Selznick. In one year she got "Song of Bernadette," a million dollars' worth of publicity on being known as the happiest wife and mother, then the Academy award of best actress. Now she's off for her divorce. Could any girl get more?

That's the stuff. Nunnally Johnson, one of our finest writers and producers, who a bit in it.

gave us Gracie Fields and Monty Woolley in "Holy Matrimony," leaves for Washington tomorrow with Comdr. John Ford to offer his services to the War Department. Nunnally says, "I'm a little old, but there must be something I can do. Writing pictures is a very nice occupation, but not important enough when I might be helping my country." . . . Warner was thrown into a tizzy when Uncle Sam paged Jack Carson and Dennis Morgan also wanted another "look-see" at the big star, Errol Flynn. . . . When Myrna Loy arrives for "Another Thin Man," she'll be met at the station by Bill Powell and Asta, their dog. . . . Tallulah Bankhead is recovering from a serious operation in New York. . . . Shirley Temple saw herself in "Since You Went Away" and liked Shirley.

Now Turned Crooner

Spring Byington, after doing practically everything on stage and screen, will warble in "Thrill of a Romance" with Esther Williams. . . . Once every war Chuck Reisner writes a song. Last war it was "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France," now it's "G. I. Joe and Jane." Chuck's about to start directing Abbott and Costello at Metro. . . . The reason the "Keys of the Kingdom" set is closed is that too many girls leave their work to have a look at Gregory Peck. You won't blame them once you've seen him. . . . Victor Moore has been hired to inject some humor into the Kay Kyser musical at Columbia.

Rosalind Ivan joins Ethel Barrymore in "None but the Lonely Heart." Rosalind played Queen Margaret with John Barrymore in "Richard III." She was queen of Naples in "Madame Sans Gene" when Diana Barrymore was doing

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



"Quick, Henry, shut that door! Here come those moths on reconnaissance!"

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

'War and' 'Escape' Are Both Vital to Screen; Notes of the Theater

IN HIS TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT to the industry, Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., drew a sharp differentiation between what have come to be popularly—or unpopularly—known as "escape films" and "war pictures." He also pointed out briefly and clearly why each is essential in its proper place.



WILL H. HAYS

"It is quite understandable," he said, "that men who daily face the stern realities of war do not need or want films which dramatize the burning heat, the freezing cold and the muck in which they face illness, injury and death. It is easy to see why they prefer entertainment that brings laughter, music and fun, memories of home and the kind of life for which they are fighting. There are no better morale builders than films of this character."

"On the other hand, the motion picture screen would fail and fail lamentably if it did not alert the vast millions at home to the conditions under which we must fight this war, the sacrifices necessary to win it and the tasks still before us."

Mr. Hays went on to say that the industry had succeeded, and succeeded notably, during the past 12 months in maintaining a balance of information, education, inspiration and entertainment which a wartime America needs and should have.

Through all the pushing and hauling, beeking and filling, in the controversy between the "escapist" and the "realist" it has been the contention of this department that the war in all its ramifications is the screen's most vital topic for discussion and elucidation.

A poor picture is a poor picture in whatever category it happens to fall, but on terms of equal merit a "Desert Victory," a "Bataan" or an "Action in the North Atlantic" has as urgent a claim to its place in public attention as a "Cover Girl."

And don't look for us to change our mind.

As for the entertainment of

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Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

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RKO-Kelth—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," at 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

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Columbia—"Rationing," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Cover Girl," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:35 p. m.

Little—"The Scarlet Pimpernel," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:05, 5:10, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Pix—"Siegfried," at 2:20, 5:30 and 8:40 p. m.

"Grand Illusion," at 3:35, 6:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts, at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7:15, 9:30, and 10:45 p. m.

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

A new Gallop Poll has just been completed. Fifty sports writers in 29 States have picked the 20 race horses whose names, in their opinions, will endure in the memory of horse fans longer than any others. Only half of them won Kentucky Derbies. The greatest of them all—Man o' War—didn't.



POVICH

The Thoroughbred Racing Association fathered the poll. Nelson Dunstan summed up with excellent sketches of the horses that were honored. Actually 22 horses were included because of a tie in the voting. The poll brought out the individuality of race horses—why the selectees in the top list are so fondly regarded, why each is famous in his own right.

The hallmark of a great horse is a nickname. Only the special kind of champions get a nickname. Dunstan writes of Alsab, for example, as The Boast of the Salesring. He's the colt that sold for \$700 at a public auction and won \$345,165 in purses to become known as the poor man's favorite. His fame is secure not because he won the Preakness. Rather because he won his last ten starts as a two-year-old and lost his first eight as a three-year-old before winning the Preakness. And he wins a place in the list because he beat Whirlaway, twice.

A horse that never won a race in America breaks into the list. He's Blenheim, brought from England by a syndicate that paid \$225,000 for him. The British frowned at the sale that such horseflesh from England but his owner wasn't beholden to the English. He was the fabulous Agha Khan. As the sire of Whirlaway, Blenheim was voted into the list.

Blue Larkspur made it, too. His fame rests securely on one superlative: He was the best of the Bradley horses. He won about every important race except the 1929 Derby when Clyde Van Dusen beat him in the mud. They voted in a horse that sold for \$1200, too. That was Cavalade, the '34 Derby winner. His fame is pegged on another distinction, though. He beat Discovery four times.

They found a place in the list for Chaldean, of course. He's the Maryland bay who made good. Maryland prestige as a breeding State zoomed when Chaldean beat Johnstown in the 1939 Preakness and as a 4-year-old was acclaimed the Horse of the Year. His 1:54 for the mile and 3/16 is a record.

Count Fleet is in there naturally. "Best since Man o' War" they call him. His 1:34 4/5 for the mile was the fastest ever run by a 2-year-old. He matched the feat of Sir Barton 24 years before by winning the Derby, Preakness, Belmont and Withers. He raced like a champ and looked like one. Discovery also makes the select circle. He was the Iron Horse. As a 5-year-old he won the Brooklyn Handicap under 136 pounds. He also won a stake under 139 pounds. Weight didn't stop him.

The Chocolate Soldier got in, too. That was Equipoise. He's the horse that made a jockey (Sonny Workman) famous. The mile he ran as a 4-year-old at Arlington in 1:34 2/5 smashed all records. He could sprint or run a route. Liked mud. His death in stud at the age of 10 was a tragedy, but he had proven his mettle as a sire by that time. He left Shut Out, Attention, and Bolinbroke to carry on the Ekky line.

Most beloved of all the horses named was Exterminator. Ungainly, he was known successively as "Slim," "Poison" and finally Old Bones. He raced for eight years and won 50 of his 100 starts. He was a pinch hitter for the famed Sun Briar in the 1918 Derby and won it after Sun Briar broke down in training with the Kilmer Stable. Old Bones would draw as much applause on a race track as Man o' War, perhaps more.

Another who won a nickname was The Fox of Belair. That was Gallant Fox, of course. He won nine of his ten starts in '30, that he won the Derby. And his fame lives in a son who also won a Derby and was named to the list of Twenty. That would be Omaha, the Triple Crown winner of 1935, who came like a bolt in that season after failing to win a 2-year-old stake.

Man o' War is in there, of course. He's the unforgettable Big Red, who attained his twenty-ninth birthday yesterday on his Lexington farm. Big Red's career needs no review. He was America's greatest, and he didn't even win the Derby, because he wasn't entered. But he did go to the post ten times at 1 to 100 and once he won a race by 100 lengths.

Honored, too, are Market Wise, famed as the horse who could beat Whirlaway; and Phar Lap, the Australian idol who won the \$100,000 Agua Caliente Handicap and whose likeness is now mounted in a museum; and Regret, the only filly to win the Derby in the 69 years of Derbies. She's justly famed despite her failure to produce an outstanding issue.

Reigh Count gains high ranking on the list, doubly honored for his triumphs on the track and his fame as a sire. He's the Count who produced a King: Count Fleet. And the balloting didn't overlook Seabiscuit, who was beaten 30 times as a 2-year-old and ended up in later seasons as an all-time great. Shut Out made the list, and so did Sun Beau, who set the money record while winning ten races at a mile and a quarter. In there also is Twenty Grand, War Admiral, and Whirlaway. That completes the list of 22, voted the tops among thousands.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, March 27.—Sportin' Around: Barney Ross, sick with malaria since Guadalcanal, is out of uniform. . . One of the biggest cheers of the basketball season went to Wat Misaka, University of Utah's American-born Jap, when he left the floor after his fourth personal foul in the Western NCAA finals at Kansas City. . . We're afraid our pal Tommy Harmon is falling for too many Hollywood publicity gags.



CONSIDINE

Horse park handicappers, who must give capsule predictions on the race cards, might rate the presidential sweepstakes something like this: Roosevelt—seeks fourth straight; Wilkie—early speed; Dewey—strong stretch runner; MacArthur—doubtful starter, but moves up in mud; Stassen—may need a race; Bricker—moving up in class; Taft—in over his head.

Interesting new baseball book, They Played the Game, by Harry Grayson (A. S. Barnes). It is a series of intimate biogs of the game's most colorful players of the past. . . Sammy Baugh's threat to stay out of pro football this year was meant to be a formal notice to George Marshall to appoint him coach of the team. Marshall, who has discovered the T-formation, thus making that formation legal, chose Dud DeGroot, with Clark Shaughnessy as adviser. . . Coast Guardsman Lou Ambers says he could make "plenty" fighting against the kind of competition found in the ring today. But the former lightweight champion won't try a comeback. He weighs 162.

Mel Ott, owner of two of the keenest batting eles baseball has seen in a generation, can't read the Polo Grounds scoreboard from his seat in the Giants' dugout. . . Alan Corelli, reading that Wimbledon had been bombed, recalled to us that once when George Lott was playing tennis there—in what was just about the fanciest amateur contest of them all—Lott was picking up 20 bucks a game on the side by playing in an English baseball league under the name of Bishop. . . Gene Sarazen, incidentally, says he will apply to the United States Golf Association to be reinstated as an amateur—after more than 25 years in the pro field. Gene's war plant job is now so big he no longer needs his tie-up with pro golf, through he retains his job as one of the Wilson Co.'s advisers.

A celebrated American general has just sent an order to Vincent Richards to ship him a dozen golf balls. . . Whirlaway has 47 mares in his first season's stud book, including Nellie Flag, favorite in the 1935 Kentucky Derby, and not only Myrtlewood but Myrtlewood's daughter, Miss Dogwood. . . If the challenger is "right," Joe Lewis' first \$2,500,000 gate, according to Mike Jacobs. . . The Valparaiso (Ind.) College basketball team has more ringers than a horseshoe tournament, according to Midwest court coaches now assembled in New York.

Belle Lettre department from a handout caroling the praises of a fighter named Mike Delia: "Mike Delia, crack Los Angeles lightweight, now fighting out of New York, who is boxing Leo Francis of Panama, at Holyoke, Mass., next Monday (March 27) the very same night when Ike Williams clashes with Joey Peralta at the Philadelphia arena, and who is being sought by Promoter Herman Taylor as the boy to fight the winner of the Ike Williams-Joey Peralta match, April 17, has two definite opinions."

Victim Victimizes Field in Tropical Feature

Son of Mate Scores Initial Fla. Victory

Tropical Park, Fla., March 27 (AP).—Victim, a 4-year-old son of Mate from the Oak Hill Stable, scored his first success in seven Florida starts this winter when he defeated a field of high class platers in the Normandy Isles Purse here today.

The \$11.40 for two shof romped past the wire four lengths on top in 1:11 3-5 for the 6 furlongs. Sam Garfield's Ancipital was second, with Mrs. E. Rodriguez' Miss Sugar only a head behind. Jule Pink's Kesargo, the choice, dashed into a narrow early lead, then faltered and wound up out of the picture.

Mike Caffarella scored the second double of the day astride Victim. Earlier on the card apprentice Leo Kerr clicked in both ends of a \$312.40 daily double.

A crowd of 4731 was on hand this afternoon.

Head Lengthened in Stretch

Kesargo, Miss Sugar and Victim rushed out of the gate and battled for remand in the order named, heads apart in the first quarter mile. As they swung around the big bend, Victim drew away. The gelding opened up daylight at the head of the stretch and continued to widen the gap through the straightaway. Ancipital worked down the other leaders in the bunched drive behind the victor.

The sixth was easy for Total Eclipse, the 11-to-0 choice. With Herb Claggett in the saddle, the 8-year-old son of St. Germans moved up with a rush at the turn of the far side. He toyed with his rivals through the last quarter, registering with a half-dozen lengths to spare. Her Guardian outfinished The Fiend by a half-length for second position.

Photo Duel in Seventh

Darby Du and Belay put on a photo duel in the seventh race of a mile and a sixteenth, with the former gaining the verdict by a head to pay \$7.60. The Kid, which drew the bulk of the play, trailed the front pair by a length and a half. Belay raced Paladin into early submission and looked a winner until Darby Du, outrun to the stretch, staged his powerful rally. Company Rest's backers received a refund when the plater, after appearing on the track, was ordered withdrawn.

Bobby Permane became the third rider of the day to earn a double when One Tip, \$4.10, won the last race by four lengths. Knock Knock was second and Sun-spark third.

The day's play was \$350,321.

Challenge Me Given Chance In Ky. Derby

Hot Springs, Ark., March 27 (AP).

A new Oaklawn Park record established by the Brolite Farm's Challenge Me marks this fast-breaking colt as a potentially strong contender among the eligibles for the Arkansas Derby April 1 and the Churchill Downs classic.

The brown son of Challenger II—Cash Book came within one-fifth of a second of equalling the all-time American record for the mile and a sixteenth Saturday when he raced the distance in the \$1500 Oaklawn Handicap in 1:42 3/5.

The performance clipped three-fifths of a second off the old track record of 1:43 1/5 set by Aunt Myrtle March 27, 1937.

The Brolite colt when to the post in the handicap with only an average record but he hit a lightning fast track and under the guidance of Tony Skoronski, Chicago freelance jockey, outdistanced seven other 3-year-olds and finished 10 lengths ahead of Dave Ferguson's favored Bell Buzzer.

Challenge Me ran in three 7-furlong events and one 6 1/2-furlong race in Florida before coming to Oaklawn. He won the latter. As a 2-year-old he raced 18 times, won four and placed twice to win \$3440.



PRETTY SWIMMER—Esther Williams, movie actress and expert swimmer, posed for this pin-up at a Beverly Hills, Calif., pool when she gave instruction to a group of SFARS.

Early's Too Fat:

Wynn's Excess Weight Worries Nat Bosses

By Shirley Povich

There's a weighty problem at the Nats' University of Maryland training camp and it answers to the name of Early Wynn. With training entering the third week, Wynn hasn't shed a pound; in fact he's heavier than when he reported.

Manager Ossie Bluege is watching Wynn's weight closely because he was the club's leading pitcher last season, with his 18 victories, and his success has always been governed by the story the scales tell.

Owner Clark Griffith last season hailed Wynn into the front office to lecture him firmly on the importance of streamlining his figure, at least moderately, after the chunky right-hander got off to a slow start. It had the desired effects. The 200-pound Wynn diverted himself of ten pounds and started winning ball games.

Wynn Pounded Hard

"He's too big," said Griffith last weekend after Wynn's pitches were pounded hard in an intra-squad game. "He puts in an extra pound. You can always tell how he's going to pitch by looking at him. If he's heavy, he doesn't have his control or his good fast one. When he's down to weight, he's our best pitcher."

At this point, Bluege isn't taking too seriously Wynn's excess poundage. "He puts in on faster than anybody on the club, but he takes it off faster, too," said Bluege. "The pitching situation with the Nats is a source of joy to Bluege who last year couldn't count on such depth as is represented by seven starters, Wynn, Dutch Leonard, Johnny Niggeling, Mickey Haefner, Roger Wolf, Alex Carrasquel and Milo Candini.

It's his infield that is bothering Bluege and at best it will be a week-hitting crew, even if the Cuban Luis Suarez makes his grade at third base. Suarez's fielding appears acceptable enough but his hitting hasn't impressed anybody and the only man in the infield with a hitting potential is the veteran Joe Kuhel at first base. Johnny Sullivan at shortstop hit 208 last season and George Myatt batted no fences with his 248 average.

"The situation could be improved," said Bluege, "if Hillis Layne's ailing leg doesn't give him too much trouble. I'd like to have him in there at third base for his hitting, but we may be lucky to have him in the lineup two days a week."

Nats Beat Rain

The Nats beat the rain to College Park yesterday and staged an outdoor workout that was limited to limbering up and the practice of strategic baseball. . . Today, if the weather is favorable, Bluege hopes to resume the six-inning intra-squad games. . . The Nats' regular outfield was rounded out when Stan Spence reported from his Kingston, N. C., home. . . he has accepted terms but he delayed signing his contract until his arrival because of a superstition that it is unlucky to put a signed contract in his mails. . . Alberto Leal, the pitcher who was supposed to report from Mexico, has now been lost to the team. It seems, with reports that he has enlisted in the Mexican army. . . and Epitacio Torres, an outfielder who signed with the Nats, is presumed to have been weaned away by an offer to play in the thriving Mexican League. . . Clark Griffith is concerned about the inroads of the Mexican League, declaring "We'll blacklist the players who jump our contracts, and that makes them ineligible to get into organized baseball in America." . . The Nats' first exhibition game of the season, scheduled with the Camp Lee (Va.) Army team piloted by Player Manager Luke Appling, will be a Red Cross benefit. . . Red Cross workers in Prince Georges County, Md., headed by Mrs. Bill Werber, will take up collections in the stands.

Syracuse U. to Begin Spring Grid Practice

Syracuse, N. Y., March 27 (AP).—Syracuse University, out of the intercollegiate grid picture since 1942 due to the War Department rule barring Army trainees from competition, will conduct football practice this spring.

In announcing the decision, Lew Andreas, director of athletics, emphasized yesterday that resumption of a fall schedule depends on how things shape up at the spring drills.

Weintraub Returns to Giants' Camp

Lakewood, N. J., March 27 (AP).—Phil Weintraub, upon whom the New York Giants are depending to cover first base this season, returned today from Chicago where he was rejected for military service. He didn't get in a workout, however, as the Giants were chased indoors by the rain.

Meanwhile, Manager Mel Ott was well on the road to recovery from an attack of influenza while Pitcher Johnny Wittig prepared to leave for Baltimore, where he will take his preinduction examination tomorrow.

Bucs Lose Hebert

Pittsburgh, March 27 (AP).—Wally Hebert, southpaw pitcher who won 10 and lost 11 with an earned-run average of 2.98 last year, today notified the Pittsburgh Pirates he had decided to remain in his war plant job at Lake Charles, La., this season. President William E. Bensawanger announced. Hebert, who has been classified as 1-A for several months, is married and has one child.

Browns' Kramer Signs

Cape Girardeau, Mo., March 27 (AP).—Jack Kramer, who pitched a no-hitter for Toledo of the American Association last season, signed a contract with the St. Louis Browns today.

Kramer's no-hitter was against Louisville. The right-hander's season record with the Mudhens, after being discharged by the armed services in the summer, was eight victories and two defeats. His earned-run average was 2.46.

Reds' Starr to Play

Bloomington, Ind., March 27 (AP).—Veteran Pitcher Ray Starr telephoned General Manager Warren C. Giles today that he would play for the Cincinnati Reds this year after all.

Giles said that Starr, who had indicated dissatisfaction with the Reds and asked to be traded, promised to report Monday.

Dykes to Use Stars

French Lick, Ind., March 27 (AP).—Manager Jimmy Dykes of the Chicago White Sox announced today he would throw three of his best pitchers over the weekend, the ex-White Sox infielder is confident of a good showing against both the Nats and the Colts.

Appling says he plans to do much of the chores around shortstop during the season's schedule of approximately 50 games. The Traveler club will be pared to 16 men before the start of the home schedule.

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At Turner's Arena

Rovelli Tests Latsios Tonight, Wilson is Ill

Nick Latsios, Alexandria's Golden Greek, goes into the top test of his career as a welterweight aspirant tonight when he headlines the Turner's Arena bill in a 10-round battle with Ray Rovelli, crafty New York Italian.

It is Latsios' first outing since his sensational first-round KO of Bee Bee Wright, but Rovelli has boxed in faster company in the otham and New England areas and after his slick performance here in beating Bee Bee Washington, he will be at least an even choice tonight.

The city is now mainly attentive to the welters, as this division is having a great boom all through the East. Rovelli has been anxious to gain a following in Washington, and he jumped at the chance to substitute against Latsios when Rocky Graziano injured his right hand in a New York workout.

Drew With Davis

Rovelli proved an exceptional boxer when D. C. fans saw him easily handle Washington for a clear-cut decision on the Aaron Perry-Billy Banks bill at Uline's Arena. He likewise fought a draw with Al ("Bummy") Davis earlier this year, so he is obviously a crafty target for Nick tonight.

The New Yorker has two significant advantages—greater experience and some pounds the best of its over Latsios.

Latsios has been hopeful of getting a shot at Perry for the welterweight leadership of the District. An impressive win tonight could bring him into positions to demand this chance, but a defeat would be a severe setback at this stage of his career.

Rovelli likewise has aspired to meet Perry and other top welters here. Turner has taken an option on his services in case he whips Latsios.

Brown vs. Fleming

Bobby (Bust 'Em) Brown, club-fighting young District welter, holds the semi-windup position against Leroy Fleming, of Washington, in one of four six-rounders kicking up the 10-round feature. Brown's string of recent victories runs to four—decisions over Okie Greer and Georgia Williams and knockouts over Al Cortez and Jimmy Hill.

Illness has taken "Bull" Wilson, 200-pound punching heavyweight, from North Carolina, off the card, and Matchmaker Gabe Menendez has signed Al White and George Farrell to replace this bout.

Wilson was to have fought Gordon Jones of Philadelphia. Turner intends to unveil Wilson on the next Arena bill.

Jackie Crawford meets Jimmy



RAY ROVELLI

Gringge of Philadelphia, and Sammy Thompson is matched with Lee O. Murray, jr.

Perry in Boxing Workout Today

Aaron Perry, preparing for his clash next Monday with Sammy Angott, is to step up his public workouts at the Liberty Athletic Club's gymnasium, 419 9th st. n.w., today at 2 p. m. He went through his first local drill at the Liberty gymnasium yesterday, but confined himself to bag punching, shadow boxing and rope skipping.

The local boy expects to box several rounds today with some sparring partners now being rounded up.

Joe Louis Silent, Except on Chow; Now Weighs 225

New York, March 27 (AP).—World Heavyweight Champion Sergt. Joe Louis of the U. S. Army, weighing 225 pounds and grinning from ear to ear, invaded Jacobs' Beach today and came up with one of the short interviews reminiscent of his early fighting days.

The champ, in answer to a score of questions, declared:

"I can't say anything about anything." Louis did admit he had done no boxing since January, but the only other thing he would say for publication was that "Army chow is pretty good."



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Jews Need Palestine Now, Zionist Says

The problem of creating a permanent refuge for the world's Jews who have lost their homes because of war and restrictions will be solved only with the establishment of a Jewish nation in Palestine, Mrs. Archibald Silverman, prominent Zionist, asserted here Sunday night.

Speaking before 1000 guests at the silver anniversary dinner of the Washington Hadassah held at the Mayflower Hotel, Mrs. Silverman said that the majority of the planned Jewish colonies in other parts of the world had ended in failure or would eventually do so.

She described the fate of 10,000 Jews who had been sent to La Paz, Bolivia, since the beginning of the war and said that when the Bolivian government told them they were not wanted 7000 of them had sought refuge in the jungles with many perishing from yellow fever and the fate of the rest a mystery.

Colonization ideas in other localities met with similar fates, she said, and blamed the Jews for not having created a land they could call their own when they had the chance to do so.

The dinner marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Washington Hadassah and was participated in by the business, professional and junior groups of the organization.

Mrs. Aaron L. Shalowitz, president of the Washington Hadassah, gave a resume of the activities of the organization and introduced the speaker, Mrs. John M. Safer reported on arrangements for the affair.

U. S. Plane Commandos Harry Japs

Headquarters of the American Air Commando Force, India-Burma Border, March 22 (Delayed) (AP).—Col. Philip G. Cochran's air commandos are throwing everything except their water buckets at the Japanese in support of British ground forces attacking the main supply routes to the enemy's northern army.

Naval depth charges, land mines, oil and fire bombs have been dropped on Japanese strongholds in front of the British column pushing out from the Allied air invasion base in north central Burma, and commando bombers with 75 millimeter guns have been giving these troops what amounts to artillery support from the air.

Fighters equipped with hook knives dangling from long cables under the planes have been cutting Japanese telephone and telegraph communication wires.

Once when one of the hook knives broke loose, Fighter Pilot Maj. Robert Pettit, Berkeley, Calif., finished the job of cutting the telegraph wires with the wings of his plane. After that an official order prohibited pilots from using their wings for such purposes.

Wingate in Command
New Delhi, March 26 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Orde Charles Wingate is in command of an Allied force which flew and marched into the Japanese rear in Burma three weeks ago, it was disclosed today.

The leader of last year's sensational "Wingate Expedition" behind the Japanese lines, disclosed that his forces' operations have been reinforced by a British column which made an overland penetration into Burma "through mountains where no troops nor patrols have ever seen previously because the track was too steep and the undergrowth too thick."

He paid tribute to the "faith and enthusiasm" of Col. Philip G. Cochran, leader of the American air-borne command which, "joined to my own intimate knowledge of the problems, gave me confidence to overcome all obstacles."

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